NEWBURYPORT ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

A meeting of Knights Templars members of the late Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars for the purpose of reorganizing the Encampment, was held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening the 29th of June 1866 —

Sir Knt John N Pike in the Chair

Voted to proceed to the choice of Officers.

Sir John N Pike for Grd Commander
" M H Fowler " Gen Issimo
" Warren Currier Cap Genl
" J W Cheney Prelate
" Albert Currier Sen Warden
" Paul Plumer Jun Warden
" John Akerman Treasurer
" Mark Symonds Recorder

Sir Knt E W Rand Swd Bearer
" " W H Johnson Std Bearer
" " S. A. Smith Warder
" " Albert Currier
" " W H Johnson
" " E W Rand
} Guards

} Were declared duly Elected

The bye Laws were revised and adopted

Voted. That the Stated meetings of the Encampment be held at Masonic Hall on the Friday Evening next Succeeding the full of the moon

Voted. That the Installation of the Officers take place in this Hall on Thursday July 5th at 8 P. M —

Voted. That a committee be appointed to make suitable arrangements for the Installation of the Officers, Sir Knights J W Cheney. S. A. Smith. E W Rand. W H Johnson, and Mark Symonds were accordingly appointed

The following Petitions for admission were reported and placed on file —

Samuel Noyes, David J Adams. Wm H Bayley, Hiram Collins, Everett Fowler, G H Merrill, P. G. Lunt G. B. Merrill, H. M. Caldwell, H P Macintosh, N. A. Moulton W. P. Sanders.

Voted. That those Compns petitioning for admission be invited to attend the Installation of the — Officers, no other business adjourned —

Attest
Mark Symonds Rec

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, for the Installation of Officers, was held at Masonic Hall, agreeably to adjournment, on Thursday Evening July 5th 1866 —

Present

M.E.	John N Pike	G.C.	Sir Knt	W H Johnson	Std bearer
E.	M H Fowler	Geniso	" "	E W Rand	Swd bearer
E.	Warren Currier	C.G.	" "	S A Smith	Warder
Sir Knts	J. W. Cheney	Prelate	" "	Albert Currier	Guards
" "	Albert Currier	S.W.	" "	W H Johnson	
" "	Paul Plummer	J.W.	" "	E W Rand	
" "	John Akerman	Treasr		Abner Keniston	Sentinel

" " Mark Symons Recorder and M.E.G.C. R.S. Spofford late G.C. of the Newburyport Encampment —

at 8.30 P.M. the Hall being well filled with invited guests, Ladies & gentlemen. Rev C. H. Titus M.E.G. Master ~~Commander~~ of the Grand Encampment of Masst & Rhode Island and Sr Warden was — announced and recieved in due form and after taking the Chair and making a few remarks he requested the reading of the Charter ~~to be~~ after which he made some complimentary remarks on the former Officers of the Encampment and then proceeded to the Installation of the Officers

The Officers being installed and some very interesting remarks from the M.E.G.C. the Encampment was closed without form, and all retired to the banquetting room and partook of a bountiful colation —

Attest

Mark Symons Rec

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening July 6th 1866. —

Present

Sir Knt	John N Pike	G.C.	Sir Knt	John Akerman	Treasr
" "	M.H Fowler	Genlso,	" "	Mark Symons	Recorder
" "	Warren Currier	C.Gen	" "	W.H. Johnson	Std bearer
" "	J.W. Cheney	Prelate	" "	E.W. Rand.	Swd bearer
" "	Albert Currier	Sr W	" "	S.A. Smith	Warder
" "	Paul Plummer	Jr W	" "	Hodges,	visitor

Candidates balloted for and declared duly Elected

Compns	Wm P Sanders	Compns	Everett Fowler
"	N. A. Moulton	"	W.F.M Huntington
"	H J Macintosh	"	G.B. Merrill
"	Paul G Lunt	"	Geo H Merrill
"	H.M. Caldwell	"	Saml Noyes —
"	Hiram Collins	"	David J Adams

Voted that in consideration of past services rendered by Compn Saml Noyes that he be paid as Sentinal four dollars for every meeting which he attends up to ten meetings making in the whole forty dollars. no other business closed without form —

Attest

Mark Symons Rec —

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knts Templars held at Masonic Hall on Monday Evening July 13th 1866. —

Present — M.E.	John N Pike	G.C.	Sir Knt	W H Johnson	Std bearer
E.	M H Fowler	Genlsmo.	" "	E W Rand —	Swd bearer
E.	Warren Currier	C.G. —	" "	S A Smith	Warder —
Sir Knt	J. W. Cheney	Prelate	" "	Hodges	Visitor
" "	Albert Currier	S.W	" "	King	"
" "	Paul Plummer	J.W.			
" "	John Akerman	Treasr			
" "	Mark Symons	Rec			

Opened without form — a petition from Dexter Pratt for admission was recieved and placed on file. a ballot was cast for Compn W. M. Bayley and he was declared duly Elected Compns H. M. Caldwell. W H Bayley and Saml Noyes recieved the Illustrious order of the Red Cross — Adjourned without form

Attest

Mark Symons Rec.

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall on Monday evening July 23d. 1866 –

Present

M. E. John N Pike G. C.
E M H Fowler Genl Issmo.
E Warren Currier C. G.
Sir Knts J W Cheney Prelate
" Albert Currier S. W.
" Paul Plummer J W.
" " John Akerman Treas
" " Mark Symons Rec

Sir Knt S A Smith Warden
" " W. H. Johnson Std bearer
" " E W Rand Swd bearer
" " Abner Keniston
" " W. M. Bayley –
" " H M Caldwell
" " Hodges Visitor

Opened on the Red Cross degree in due form Conferd the Red Cross degree upon Compns David J Adams. W P. Sanders, and Geo B Merrill. no other business Closed in due form

attest

Mark Symons Rec –
Saml Noyes Sentinal

At a Regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening July 27th 1866, the G. C. not being present the Prelate took the Chair

Presents

Sir Knt J W Cheney
" " Albert Currier
" " Paul Plummer
" " John Akerman
" " S A Smith
" " E W Rand

Sir Knt W H Johnson
" " Abner Keniston

Opened on the Templars degree without form the petition of Dexter Pratt was reported favorably. and balloted for and declared unanimously elected no other business Closed without form

attest

Mark Symons Rec
Saml Noyes Sentinal

A Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars was held at Masonic Hall on Monday evening August 20th 1866 –

Present

M. E. John N Pike G. C.
E M H Fowler Genissimo
E J. W. Cheney Prelate
Sir Knts Albert Currier S. W.
" " Paul Plummer J. W.
" " S. A. Smith
" " W H Johnson

Sir Knts Abner Keniston
" " H. M. Caldwell
" " W. P. Sanders
" " G. B. Merrill
" " D. J. Adams
" " Hodges Visitor

Opened on the Red Cross degree without form the application of E F Tibbetts was read and placed on file the illustrious order of the Red Cross was conferd – upon Compn N. A. Moulton Paul G Lunt & Dexter Pratt no Other business Closed in form – adjournd to Friday evening next at 7½ O'Clock

attest

Mark Symons Rec
Saml Noyes Sentinal

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights – Templars, held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening, Aug. the 24th 1866 –

Present

M. E. G. C. John N Pike
E Genissmo M H Fowler
E J W Cheney Prelate
Sir Knts Albert Currier
" " Paul Plummer
" " E W Rand –
" " S A Smith
" " I M Woods
" " Paul G Lunt

Sir Knt John Akerman
Sir Knt H M Caldwell
" " Dexter Pratt
" " G. B. Merrill
" " W. P. Sanders
" " Abner Keniston
" " Gl Hodges Visitor
" " Rev Mr Borden "

Opened on the Red Cross degree in due form, the Illustrious Order of the Red, Cross was conferd on the following candidates, Hiram Collins, Everett Fowler, G H Merrill, and Wm M Huntington, the Committee on the petition of E. F. Tibbetts reported favorably. and a ballot being cast was declard unanimous. no other business Closed in due form

attest

Mark Symons Rec
Saml Noyes Sentinal

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall, on Friday Evening Aug 31st 1866.

Present

M E Jno N Pike G. C.
E M H Fowler Gen Issimo
E J W Cheney Prelate
Sir Knts W H Johnson
" " Jno Akerman
" " D. J. Adams
" " H. M. Caldwell
" " Dexter Pratt
" " King

Sir Knt S A Smith
" " Abner Keniston
" " G. B. Merrill
" " Paul Plummer
" " W P Sanders
" " Paul G Lunt
" " Rev Borden

Opened on the Red Cross degree without form – Conferd the red Cross degree upon Companions E. F. Tibbetts and Hiram P Macintoch. no Other business before the Council. adjourned to Friday Evening next, in form

attest

Mark Symons Rec

Saml Noyes Sentinal

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening Sept 7th 1866.

Present

M E John N Pike
E M H Fowler
E Warren Currier
E J W Cheney
Sir Knts John Akerman
" " W H Johnson
" " Paul Plummer

Sir Knt J M Woods
" " J G King
" " G Hodges
" " H M Caldwell
" " Nathan Chase

Opened on the Templars degree without form the magnanimous degree of Knight Templar was confrd upon Saml Noyes, Henry M Caldwell and Geo B Merrill

Voted that the three first Officers be a Committee to make arrangements with St Johns Lodge in regard to Hall rent, no Other business Closed without form

attest Mark Symons Rec

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening Sept 14th 1866

Present

Sir Knts John N Pike G. C.
" " M. H. Fowler G. Issimo
" " Warren Currier C. G.
" " J W Cheney Prelate
" " Paul Plummer
" " W. H. Johnson
" " S A Smith

Sir Knts J. M. Woods
" " Abner Kenistons
" " C. W. Rand
" " H. M. Caldwell
" " C. C. Dame
" " G. Hodges
" " J. G. King

Visitors

Opened on the Templars degree without form. Sir Knt D J Adams N. A. Moulton and H. P. Macintock, were created and dubbed Knights Templars. and the degree of Knt of Malta was then confered upon Sir Knt H M Caldwell. Closed without form

Warren Currier Rec pro Tem

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knts Templars held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening Sept 21st 1866.

Present

M E. Jno N Pike G C
E M H Fowler Genmo
E Warren Currier C G
E. J W Cheney Prelate
Sir Knts Paul Plummer J W
" " G Hodge S W
" " W H Johnson Swd br
" " S A Smith W
" " H P Mackintosh

Sir Knts A Kenistons
" " H M Caldwell
" " Albert Currier
" " ~~W H Bayley~~
" " ~~Dexter Pratt~~
" " ~~W P Sanders~~

Opened on the Templars degree without form W H Bayley. Dexter Pratt and W P Sanders were Created and dubbed Knights of the Magnanimous & Valiant Order of Knight Templar No Other business Closed without form

attest

Warren Currier Rec Pro tem

At the Stated meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening Sept 28th 1866 —

Present

Sir Knts John N Pike G. C.
" " M H Fowler Gen Issimo
" " Warren Currier C. G.
" " J W Cheney Prelate
" " John Akerman
" " H. M. Caldwell
" " D. J. Adams
" " E. W. Rand

Sir Knts Paul Plummer
" " W. H. Bayley
" " Dexter Pratt
" " W. P. Sanders
" " Abner Keniston
" " G Hodges } Visitors
J. G. King

Opened on the Templars degree without form An application from Daniel F Fitz for the degrees conferd by this Encampment was read and placed on file — The degree of Knt Templar was conferd upon Sir Knts ~~[illegible]~~ Everett Fowler & Hiram Collins; no other business Closed without form

attest

Mark Symons Rec
Saml Noyes Sentinal

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held, at Masonic Hall on Friday Eve ~~Sept 28th~~ Octo 5. 1866 —

Present

Sir Knts Jno N Pike G C —
" " J W Cheney Prelate
" " Paul Plummer
" " John Akerman
" " W H Johnson

Sir Knts H M Caldwell
" " W P Sanders
" " Dexter Pratt
" " D J Adams
" " G Hodges visitor

Opened on the Templars degree without form the Templars degree was then Conferd upon Sir Knt Paul G. Lund and E F Tibbetts, no other business Closed, the thanks of the Encampment were tendered to Sir Knt H M Caldwell for valuable services rendered from time

attest

M Symons Rec
Saml Noyes Sentl

A Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars was held at Masonic Hall on Monday Evening Octo 1st 1866 —

Present

M E John N Pike G C —
E Warren Currier C G.
E J W Cheney Prelate
Sir Knts G Hodges S W
" " Paul Plummer J W
" " W H Johnson S Br
" " W P Sanders W

Sir Knts Albert Currier
" " J M Woods
" " S A Smith
" " Dexter Pratt
" " D J Adams
" " J G King visitor

Opend without form upon the Templars degree G H Morrill and W J M Huntington were dubbed & created Knights of the Magnanimous & Valiant order of Knight Templar no other business Closed without form

Warren Currier Rec Pro tem

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars holden at Masons Hall Monday Octo 8 1866

Present

M E John N Pike G C
E M H Fowler Gen
E J W Cheney Prelate
Sir Knts Paul Plummer
" " H. M. Caldwell
" " D J Adams
" " E F Tibbetts

Sir Knts Albert Currier
" " T. C. Simpson
" " W P Sanders
" " Dexter Pratt
" " W H Johnson
" " N A Moulton
" " G Hodges

Opend on the Red Cross degree without form a ballot was cast for Daniel F Fitz to receive the orders conferd by this Encampment and declared in his favor and Comp D F Fitz was created a Knight of the Illustrious order of the Red Cross no other business Closed

W Currier Rec Pro Tem

At the Stated Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening Octo 26. 1866.

Present

M. E. John N Pike G C. J W Cheney. D J Adams, W H Johnson, H. P. Macintosh, J. M. Wood, S. A Smith, G Hodges

Opened on the Templars degree; after reading the Records. No Other business. closed without form.

attest Mark Symons Rec
Sam^l Noyes Sentinal

A Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars was holden at Masonic Hall on Friday November 2^d 1866 –

Present

M E John N Pike G C. } Sir Knts S. A. Smith
E M H Fowler Gen^mo. } " " J M Wood
E Warren Currier C G. } " " T C Simpson
E J W Cheney Prelate } " " Abner Keniston
Sir Knts E W Rand } " " G Hodges } visitors
" " W H Johnson } " " J G King }
" " Rev T Borden " " Dexter Pratt

Opened on the order of Malta P G Lunt Saml Noyes, D J Adams, Hiram Collins, G H Merrill E F Tibbets, Dexter Pratt and W P Sanders were Created & dubbed Knights of Malta of the Order of St John of Jerusalem –

Voted. that Sir Knight Nathan Chase be admitted an honorary member of this Encampment no further business Closed

attest

Warren Currier Rec Pro tem
Samuel Noyes Sent^l

A Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment, of Knights Templars, was held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Nov^r 23^d 1866. –

Present

Sir Knights M. E. – John N. Pike G. M.
" " " M. H. Fowler Chancellor
" " " Warren Currier M. P.
" " " J. W. Cheney Prelate.
" " " Gamaliel Hodges M. C.
" " " Paul Plumer M. I.
" " " Wm. H. Johnson Standard B.
" " " E. W. Rand Sword B.
" " " Wm. P. Sanders – W.
" " " Dexter Pratt
" " " D. J. Adams. – A Kenniston
" " " A. Currier. – G. B. Merrill.
" " Wm. H. Bayley. – N. A. Moulton
" " P. G. Lunt. –

Opened on the Red Cross degree in form reading of the records omitted. – Petition of Com. Geo W. Currier for the orders receiv^d, and placed on file. – Com. Ben. Perly Poore was proposed for membership. – placed on file. The committe on the petition of Com. G. P. Stone reported favorably, – a ballot was ordered, and he was elected; – The G. M. appointed D. J. Adams Master of Dispatches "pro tem"; – after which Com. Giles P. Stone was created a Knight of the Illustrious order of the Red Cross. – The G. M. appointed upon the petition of Com. G. W. Currier Sir Knight Paul G. Lunt. – A. Currier. & S. A. Smith. – Opened on Knight of Malta & confer^d the same, whom Sir Knights. Moulton Merrill & Bayley. Closed without form.

David J. Adams
Recorder. "pro tem."

A. Kenniston
Sentinal.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall Friday evening Dec. 21st 1866 – there were
Present.

Sir Knight John N. Pike S. M., Sir Knights Wm. P. Sanders
" " M. H. Fowler Chancellor " P. G. Lunt
" " Warren Currier M. P., " A. Currier
" " J. W. Cheney P. " Wm. H. Bayley
" " G. Hodges M. C. " D. Pratt.
" " Paul Plumer M. D. " G. P. Stone
" " Wm. H. Johnson S. B.
" " E. W. Rand S. B.
" " S. A. Smith W.

Opened on the Red Cross degree, in form. The committee on petition of Com. Currier, reported favorably, and a ballot was cast, and he was declared elected, – and Com. G. W. Currier was created a Knight of the Illustrious order of the red cross. – after which a ballot was ordered upon the petition of Com. Ben Perley Poore for membership; which resulted in his election. – No other business, closed.

David J. Adams
M. D. Recorder &c. pro tem
E. W. Rand Sentinal

At a stated convocation of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall Friday evening Jan. 4th, 67 there were present:–

Sir Knight J. N. Pike M. E. G. C. – Sir Kts P. G. Lunt
" " M. H. Fowler G. " King
" " Warren Currier C. G. " J. M. Woods
" " G. Hodges Sr. W. " Wm. H. Bayley
" " Paul Plumer Jr. W. " Enoch Fowler
" " D. J. Adams R. " J. W. Borden
" " Wm. H. Johnson S. B. " A. Kenniston
" " Wm. P. Sanders W. " D. Pratt
" E. F. Tibbetts
" W. F. M. Huntington " John Andrews
" H. Collins
Geo. H. Morrill

Opened on the Knight Templar degree. without form, – The M. E. G. C. announced the first business, which was to elect officers for the year ensuing; and appointed, Sir Knights; – Johnson, Sanders, & Bayley to collect, sort & count the votes. The election resulted in the choice of Sir Knights John N. Pike M. E. G. C. – Sir K. M. H. Fowler G. – S. K. Warren Currier C. G. – S. K. James W. Cheney P. S. K. Wm. P. Sanders M. C. – S. K. Paul Plumer M. D. S. K. John Akerman Treas. – S. K. David J. Adams Recorder – A. Currier – J. M. Woods Guards S. K. Wm. H. Johnson S. B. – S. K. E. W. Rand S. B. S. K. S. A. Smith W. – S. K. Sam'l Noyes Sentinal. After which proceeded to confer the Knight Templar degree upon Sir Knights G. P. Stone & Geo. W. Currier, and they were dubbed and created Knights of the magnanimous & valiant order of Knights Templars. After which, the degree of Knight of Malta was conferred on Sir K. Geo. W. Currier G. P. Stone, Fowler & Huntington.

Closed without form.
D. J. Adams – Recorder.
E. W. Rand – Sentinal.

Masonic Hall – Newburyport Encampment
Tuesday evening Jan. 22d 1867. –
A special meeting was held at the asylum for the purpose of installing the officers elect, for the year ensuing – made public. – Met at 7 o'clock, and were present. John N. Pike – Moses H. Fowler – Warren Currier – James W. Cheney. – Wm. P. Sanders, Paul Plumer – David J. Adams. E. W. Rand – Albert Currier, – J. M. Woods; – N. A. Moulton; – Abner Kenniston, – Wm. H. Bayley. – Hiram Collins – H. P. Macintosh; – Paul G. Lunt, – Geo. W. Currier, – G. P. Stone, D. Pratt; – E. F. Tibbetts; – The members, with their

Ladies, filled the Hall. - Opened the convocation, without form; - the M. E. G. C. John N. Pike, announced the object of the meeting, which was to install the officers, and that Sir Knight Chas. C. Dame M. E. G. C. of the Boston Encampment, had kindly offered to officiate; - and the following officers elect were installed; -

Sir Knight	John N. Pike	M. E. G. C.
" "	Moses H. Fowler	Generalissimo
" "	Warren Currier	C. G.
" "	James W. Cheney	P.
" "	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
" "	Paul Plumer	J. W.
" "	John Akerman	T.
" "	David S. Adams	R.
" "	Wm. H. Johnson	S. B.
" "	Ed. W. Rand	S. B.
" "	Saml. A. Smith	W.
" "	Albert Currier	C. Guard
" "	J. M. Woods	" "
" "	N. A. Moulton	" "

Proclamation was the made by the S. W. and Sir Knight Dame, vacated the chair which was resumed by the M. E. G. C. John N. Pike, who in a brief and comprehensive manner, tendered in behalf of himself and the Sir Knights of the "Newburyport Encampment", the cordial thanks of the Encampment, for the cheerful complying and happy manner, in which he had performed the duties of installation. after which closed without form; - and the announcement made, and invitation extended to all, to repair to the banqueting hall, and partake of the collation there provided, after visiting the hall and examining the tables the "gallant Sir Knights", waited upon, and supplied the numerous visitors with alacrity, with Cake, - Fruits, - etcetera.

At a stated meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic hall on Friday evening Jan. 25th 1867. - 7 o'clk there were present

Sir Knights	J. N. Pike	M. E. G. C.	N. A. Moulton
" "	M. H. Fowler	G.	A. Currier
" "	Warren Currier	C. G.	Thos. C. Simpson
" "	J. W. Cheney	P.	Geo. W. Currier
" "	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.	
" "	Paul Plumer	J. W.	
" "	G. P. Stone	pro tem T.	
" "	D. S. Adams	R.	
" "	Wm. H. Johnson	St. B.	
" "	Wm. H. Bayley	pro tem Wr.	
" "	J. M. Woods	pro tem Std. B.	

Opened on Knights Templars degree, in form.

Records read & approved, after which practiced upon the signs and words, of the degree, also the drill, which was pleasant and instructive

closed without form.

David S. Adams, Recorder

Geo. W. Currier Sentinel.

at a stated meeting of the "Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars," held at Masonic Hall, on Friday evening Feb. 22d 1867 - at 7 o'clock. and were present.

S. K.	John N. Pike	M. E. G. C. -	Gamaliel Hodges	Std. B. -
	M. H. Fowler	G.	Wm. H. Johnson	St. B. -
	Warren Currier	C. G. -	Giles P. Stone	W.
	J. W. Cheney	P.	Albert Currier	C. G.
	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.	J. M. Woods	C. G.
	Paul Plumer	J. W.	N. A. Moulton	C. G.
	Dexter Pratt	pro tem T.	A. Kenniston	
	David S. Adams	R.	E. J. Tibbetts	

opened in due form, on Knight Templar degree and there being no business, after reading the records which were approved, proceeded to practice upon the signs, words & sword exercise. closed in form. D. S. Adams R. - Saml. Noyes Sentinel.

At a stated meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall, on Friday eve. March 22d 1867 at 7½ o'c and were present

S. K. Jno. N. Pike M. E. G. C.
G. Hodges G. pro tem.
J. W. Cheney P.
Wm. P. Sanders S. W.
Paul Plumer J. W.
Dexter Pratt pro tem Treas.
David J. Adams R.

E. W. Rand Swd. B.
J. M. Woods St. B.
G. P. Stone W.
N. A. Moulton C. G.
E. F. Tibbetts C. G.

Opened on the valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple: Record read and approved. Applications received from Companions Geo. Giles and H. A. McMichael, for the degrees confered by this Encampment, were read and placed on file. After which, the degree of Knight of Malta was confered on Sir Knight Hiram P. Mackintosh.— and then proceeded to practice on the signs; words & sword exercise.

Closed in Form

David J. Adams Recorder

Saml. Noyes sentinal.

At a stated meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening April 19th 1867 at 7½ oclock. and were present.

S. K. John N. Pike - S. M.
" Moses H. Fowler - Chancellor
" Warren Currier - M. P.
" James W. Cheney - P.
" Wm. P. Sanders - M. C.
" M. H. Fowler - M. J.

John Akerman M. F.
D. J. Adams M. D.
Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
J. M. Woods Sword B.
G. P. Stone W.
A. Kenniston
P. G. Lunt
Dexter Pratt

Opened on the Red Cross degree in form,— Records read and approved.— Petitions received from Companions. John M. Carter, Geo. W. Stevens, Chas. N. Ballou and B. Frank Leach. All of which were placed on file.—

The petition of comp. H. A. Michael was taken from taken file, the committee reported favorably, a ballot was cast, and he was elected. The petition of comp. Geo. Giles was taken from file the committee being "non est" were discharged; a new committee reported favourably, and he was elected. After which comp. Giles was created a Knight, of the "Illustrious Order of the Red Cross." — Voted to pay the "Sentinal" bill to date,— Fourteen (dolls. $14.00) Voted to amend the Bye Laws, article V - Sec. 1. by inserting two weeks instead of one week intervening, before a ballot shall be taken.

The S. Com. appointed on the petition of
J. M. Carter,— G. P. Stone. J. M. Woods & D. Pratt.
on Geo. H. Stevens — J. M. Woods, Paul Plumer & Wm. H. Johnson.
on Chas. N. Ballou — D. J. Adams, N. A. Moulton & G. P. Stone.
on B. Frank Leach — Wm. P. Sanders, J. Akerman & M. H. Fowler

Closed in Form

D. J. Adams.

M. Dechacher.

Saml. Noyes Sentinal.

A stated meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening April 26th 1867, at 7½ oclock and were present;

S. K. John N. Pike M. E. C.
" M. H. Fowler G.—
" Warren Currier C. G.—
" J. W. Cheney P.—
" Wm. P. Sanders S. W.
" Paul Plumer J. W.
" D. Pratt pro tem Treas.
" D. J. Adams R.

Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
E. W. Rand Sd. B.
G. Hodges W. pro tem
Albert Currier C. G.
J. M. Woods do.
N. A. Moulton do.
Hiram Collins
Everett Fowler
A. Kenniston
P. G. Lunt
E. F. Tibbetts.

Opened on the valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple.— Petition recd. from Comp. John A. McArthur placed on file.— the com. on said petition D. J. Adams, Wm. H. Johnson & N. A. Moulton.

after which, Com. Geo. Giles was dubbed and created a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple. –

Closed in form
D. J. Adams – Recorder
Saml. Noyes – Sentinal

At a special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening May 10th. 67 at 7½ oclock – and were present –

S. K. J. N. Pike S. M. –
" W. H. Fowler C. –
" Warren Currier M. P.
" J. W. Cheney P. –
" Wm. P. Sanders M. C. –
Paul Plumer M. J.
" John Akerman M. F.
" D. J. Adams M. D.
" Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
" E. W. Rand Sd. B.
" G. P. Stone W.

Albert Currier C. G.
N. A. Moulton C. G.
J. M. Woods C. G.
A. Kenniston
P. G. Lunt
Geo. B. Merrill
Dexter Pratt
F. Tibbetts

Opened on the "Red Cross" degree in form. The petitions of Comns. Ballou, – Leach. – McArthur, – Stevens & Carter. were taken from file, and they received the benefit of a ballot. – and Coms. Ballou, Leach, – McArthur & Stevens were declared elected. and Com. Carter, rejected. –

After which companions, McMichael & Ballou, were created Knights of the Illustrious Order of the "Red Cross"

Voted, that the Council have plenary power in regard to going to Boston 24th of June.

Closed in form
D. J. Adams
Master of Dispatches
Saml. Noyes, Sentinel

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening May 17th. 1867 – at 7½ oclock. and were present

S. K. John N. Pike M. E. G. C.
" " W. H. Fowler G.
" " Warren Currier C. G.
" " J. W. Cheney P.
" Wm. P. Sanders S. W.
" Paul Plumer J. W.
" Dexter Pratt pro tem T
" David J. Adams Re.
" Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
" E. W. Rand Sd. B.
" G. Hodges W.

G. P. Stone
J. M. Wood
A. Kennison
E. F. Tibbetts
G. B. Merrill
Geo. Giles

Opened on the valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple. – in form. Petitions received, and placed on file, from Companions Leonard A. Morrison and John C. Kimball, for the degrees conferd. by this Encampment. – after which Companions McMichael & Ballou, were dubbed and created, Knights of the valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple.

Closed in form
Saml. Noyes, Sentinal) David J. Adams. – R.

At a stated Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templar, held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening May 24th. 1867 at 7½ oclock. – and were present.

S. Ks. John N. Pike S. M.
" W. H. Fowler C.
" Warren Currier M. P.
" James W. Cheney P.
Wm. P. Sanders M. C.
Paul Plumer M. J.
David J. Adams M. D.
Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
E. W. Rand, Sd. B.
G. P. Stone W.

Nathan Chase
E. F. Tibbetts
Geo. Giles
P. G. Lunt
H. P. Macintosh
Dexter Pratt
Hiram Collins
Everett Fowler
Chs. N. Ballou
Geo. B. Merrill
Abner Kenniston

Opened on the Red Cross degree in form.
The Records were read and approved
Petitions were received from companions
Adolphus W. Greeley & Chas. A. Trumbull. –
which were placed on file. – Com. on companion
Greeley – C. N. Ballou – Dexter Pratt – P. G. Lunt.
Com. on companion Trumbull – G. P. Stone – Geo. Giles
I. M. Woods. –
After which companions Stevens, – McArthur,
& Leach were created Knights of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. –
A communication was received from the
Grand Encampment, to be present at the
dedication of the Masonic Temple,
in Boston the 24th of June; voted to
accept.

Closed in form
David J. Adams
Sam^l. Noyes Sentinal R. D.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport
Encampment of Knights Templars, held
at Masonic Hall on Friday Eve. May 31st
1867 at 7½ o'clock, – there were present.

S. K. – John N. Pike – M. E. G. C. – Albert Currier C. G.
" Moses H. Fowler – G. I. M. Woods C. G.
" Gamaliel Hodges – C. G. pro tem. Nathan Chase
" James W. Cheney – P. A. Kenniston
" Wm. P. Sanders S. W. D. Pratt
" Paul Plumer – J. W. Geo. Giles
" David J. Adams – R. Geo. B. Merrill
" Wm. H. Johnson St. B. C. N. Ballou
" E. W. Rand – Sw. B. E. F. Tibbetts
" Giles P. Stone – W.

On motion voted to tender the services of
this Encampment as an Escort to St. John's
St. Mark's of this City and Warren Lodges of
Amesbury on the occasion of the dedication
of Masonic Temple, in Boston, June 24th
a ballot was cast upon the petitions of com.
Morrison and Kimball, which ballot
resulted in their favor, and they
were declared elected. A petition was received
from com. Wm. H. Noyes for the degrees in
this Encampment; placed on file. – com.
on the petition, – Wm. H. Johnson, – E. W. Rand, –
& G. P. Stone. – After which com. Stevens &
Leach were dubbed and created Knights
of the valiant and magnanimous Order
of the Temple. – The M. E. G. C. – invited all
members to meet on Monday eve. for drill,

Closed in form.
David J. Adams –
S. Noyes. – Sentinel. Recorder. –

At a special communication of the Newburyport
Encampment of Knight Templars, held at
Masonic Hall Friday evening June 7th, 67
at 7½ o'clock – there were present. –

S. K. – John N. Pike S. M. – I. M. Woods
" Moses H. Fowler C. – Nathan Chase
" Jas. W. Cheney P. – Geo. Giles
" Wm. P. Sanders S. W. – Dexter Pratt
" Paul Plumer J. W. E. F. Tibbetts
" John Akerman M. F. B. Frank Leach
" D. J. Adams M. D. – H. P. Macintosh
" Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
" E. W. Rand Sd. B.
" G. P. Stone – W.

Opened on the Red Cross Degree; in form.
The petitions of comps. Trumbull & Greeley
were taken from the file, and a ballot
cast, which resulted in their election. –
After which, comps. Kimball, – Morrison, –
Greely and Trumbull were created & dubbed
Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.
The S. M. appointed S. K. Johnson, a committee to
procure three sashes, for the use of the Encampment;
also cord for the Banner. –

Closed in Form
S. Noyes, Sentinel D. J. Adams – M. D.

A special convocation of the "Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars" was held at "Masonic Hall" Monday evening June 10th, 67 and were present.

S. K. John N. Pike M. E. G. C.-
" Moses H. Fowler G.-
" Warren Currier M. P.-
" I. W. Cheney P.-
" John Akerman T.
" D. J. Adams R.-
" Wm. P. Sanders S. W.-
" Paul Plumer J. W.-
" Wm. H. Johnson St. B.-
" E. W. Rand Sd. B.-
" G. P. Stone W.
" J. M. Woods C. G.
" N. A. Moulton C. G.

A. Kenniston
Chas. N. Ballou
McMichael
P. G. Lunt.
Geo. Giles
E. F. Leach
D. Pratt
E. F. Tibbetts

Opened on the "valiant and magnanimous order of the Temple", in form. S. K. Pratt reported as to accommodations for the Commandery in Boston on the 24th of June.- voted that he be instructed to make arrangements for us at the Winthrop House.- after which Com.rs McArthur, Kimball & Morrison, were dubbed and created Knights of the valiant and magnanimous "Order of the Temple".

Closed in Form.

Sam. Noyes "Sentinel" David J. Adams, Recorder

At a special convocation of the "Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars" holden at "Masonic Hall", Friday evening June 14th 1867 there were present.

S. K. John N. Pike S. M.-
" M. H. Fowler G.-
" Warren Currier M. P.-
" I. W. Cheney P.
" Wm. P. Sanders M. C
" Paul Plumer M. J.-

John Akerman M. T.-
D. J. Adams M. D.-
Wm. H. Johnson St. B.-
E. W. Rand Sd. B.
G. P. Stone W.-

N. A. Moulton C. G.
Albert Currier C. G.
J. M. Woods C. G.
A. Kenniston
H. P. Macintosh
Chas. N. Ballou
Leonard A. Morrison

John C. Kimball
Geo. Giles
Hiram Collins
Dexter Pratt
E. F. Tibbetts
King
G. Hodges

Opened on the Illustrious order of the Red Cross ~~degree~~ in form.- The petition of Comp. Noyes was taken from file, a ballot cast, and declared … which Comp. … and dubbed … Order of the …

… in form.

… Adams

… Master of Dispatches.-

… the Newburyport … Templars, was … Monday … and were present,-

Abner Kenniston
Nathan Chase.
Dexter Pratt
Chas. N. Ballou
John C. Kimball
Thos. C. Simpson
Adrian P. Macintosh

… and magnanimous order of the Temple, in form. after which Comp.s Greely, Trumbull & Noyes, were dubbed and created Knights of the valiant and magnanimous "Order of the Temple".

Sam.l Noyes - Sentinel Closed in form; D. J. Adams - R.

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A special convocation of the "Newburyport
Encampment of Knights Templars" was held
at "Masonic Hall" Monday evening June 10th, 67
and were present

S. K. John N. Pike M. E. G. C. – A. Kenniston
" Moses H. Fowler G. – Chas. N. Ballou
" Warren Currier M. P. – Mc Michael
" I. W. Cheney P. – P. G. Lunt.
" John A
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valiant a mple".

Sam. Noyes "Se order"

At a sp mport
Encampment of Knights Templars holden
at "Masonic Hall", Friday evening June 14th
1867 there were present.

S. K. John N. Pike S. M. John Akerman M. F. –
" M. H. Fowler C. – D. J. Adams M. D. –
" Warren Currier M. P. – Wm. H. Johnson St. B. –
" I. W. Cheney P. E. W. Rand Sd. B.
" Wm. P. Sanders M. C. G. P. Stone W. –
" Paul Plumer M. A. –

N. A. Moulton C. G. John C. Kimball
Albert Currier C. G. Geo. Giles
I. M. Woods C. G. Hiram Collins
A. Kenniston Dexter Pratt
H. P. Macintosh E. J. Tilletts
Chas. N. Ballou King
Leonard A. Morrison G. Hodges

Opened on the Illustrious order of the Red Cross. ~~degree~~ in form. –
The petition of Comp. Noyes was taken
from file, a ballot cast, and declared
in the affirmative; after which Comp.
Wm. H. Noyes was created and dubbed
a Knight of the "Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross".

Closed in form.
David J. Adams

Saml. Noyes Sentinel" Master of Despatches. –

A special convocation of the Newburyport
Encampment of "Knights Templars", was
held at Masonic Hall, Monday
evening June 17th 1867 and were present. –

S. K. John N. Pike M. E. G. C.; Abner Kenniston
" Moses H. Fowler G. Nathan Chase.
" I. W. Cheney P. Dexter Pratt
" Wm. P. Sanders S. W. Chas. N. Ballou
" G. Hodges pro tem J. W. – John C. Kimball
" D. J. Adams R. – Thos. C. Simpson
" Wm. H. Johnson St. B. Hiram P. Macintosh
" E. W. Rand Sd. B.
" G. P. Stone W.
" I. M. Woods C. G.
Geo. Giles C. G.

Opened on the valiant and magnanimous
order of the Temple, in form. after which
Comp. Greely, Trumbull & Noyes, were dubbed
and created Knights of the valiant and
magnanimous "Order of the Temple.

Saml. Noyes – Sentinel Closed in form. D. J. Adams – R.

At a stated convocation of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening June 21st 1867 there were present –

S. K.	John N. Pike –	M. E. G. C. –	Paul G. Lunt
"	Moses H. Fowler	G. –	Geo. B. Merrill
"		C. G. –	Dexter Pratt
"	James W. Cheney	P. –	D. D. Macintosh
"	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.	C. N. Ballou
"	Paul Plumer	J. W. –	Geo. Giles
"	John Akerman	T. –	H. A. McMichael
"	David J. Adams	R. –	Geo. B. Stevens
	Wm. H. Johnson	St. B. –	B. Frank Leach
"	E. W. Rand	Sd. B. –	Wm. H. Noyes
"	G. P. Stone	W. –	E. P. Morrison
"	Albert Currier	C. G. –	E. F. Tibbetts
"	J. M. Woods	C. G.	C. A. Trumbull
"	N. A. Moulton	C. G.	Huntington
	Thos. Borden		Morrill
	King		J. A. McArthur
	John C. Kimball		Greely

Opened a council of the "Order of Malta" records read and approved. – and S. K.ts McMichael, B. Frank Leach, C. N. Ballou, E. P. Morrison C. A. Trumbull A. W. Greely, John C. Kimball, Geo. W. Stevens, Wm. H. Noyes, Geo. Giles, J. A. McArthur were created and dubbed Knights of Malta, of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem,

Closed without form.

Saml. Noyes Sentinel David J. Adams R.

At a stated meeting of the "Newburyport Encampment" of "Knights Templars"; held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening July 19th 5867: there were present,

Sir Knights	Warren Currier	M. E. G. C. – pro tem	
" "	G. Hodges	G. –	Wm. H. Noyes
" "	J. W. Cheney	P. –	E. F. Tibbetts
" "	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W. –	J. A. McArthur
" "	A. W. Greely	J. W. –	C. A. Trumbull
" "	Dexter Pratt	T. –	Geo. Giles
" "	D. J. Adams	R.	M. H. Fowler.
" "	Wm. H. Johnson	St. B. –	Thos. C. Simpson
" "	E. W. Rand	Sd. B. –	
" "	G. P. Stone	W. –	
" "	J. M. Woods	C. G. –	
" "	N. A. Moulton	C. G. –	

Opened on the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple in form, – Records read and approved. There being no business, closed without form

Saml. Noyes "Sentinel" David J. Adams "Recorder".

At a stated meeting of the "Newburyport Encampment" of "Knights Templars", held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Aug. 16th, 67

Present S. K. –	J. N. Pike	M. E. G. C.	
"	Warren Currier	C. G. –	J. C. Kimball
"	J. W. Cheney	P. –	G. Giles
"	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.	A. Kenniston
"	D. Pratt	J. W.	Trumbull
	E. W. Rand	Sd. B	
	Wm. H. Johnson	St. B.	
	G. P. Stone	W.	

Opened on the valiant and magnanimous "Order of the Temple", – Records read and approved, Report of committee on celebration 24th of June, was made and accepted. – Closed without form.

S. Noyes, "Sentinel" Recorder pro tem W. Currier

At a stated communication of the "Newburyport Encampment" of "Knights Templars", held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Sept. 20th, 67

There were present,

S. K. John N. Pike S. M. D. J. Adams M. D.
" Warren Currier Chan. Dexter Pratt St. B,
" J. W. Cheney P. G. P. Stone W,
" Wm. P. Sanders M. C. N. A. Moulton C. G.
" E. F. Tibbetts M. J.
" John Akerman M. F.

Opened on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross - in form. Records read and approved. A bill of the Tyler presented and approved - There being any objection to loaning the property belonging to the Encampment, it was, on motion, unanimously voted not to loan any article. There being no other business, closed without form.

David J. Adams. M. D.

S. Noyes Sentinel

At a stated communication of the "Newburyport Encampment" of "Knight Templars" held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Oct. 18th, 67 - there were present -

Sir Knight John N. Pike M. E. G. C. A. Kenniston
" " Moses H. Fowler G. Thos. C. Simpson
" Warren Currier C. G. Chas. A. Trumbull
" Jas. W. Cheney P. Wm. H. Noyes
" N. A. Moulton T. Geo. Gilles
" D. J. Adams R. J. A. McArthur
" Wm. P. Sanders S. W. H. A. McMichael
" G. Hodges J. W. John C. Kimball
" Wm. H. Johnson St. B. D. Pratt
" E. W. Rand Sd. B. H. Collins
" G. P. Stone W.
" J. M. Woods C. G. King

Opened on the valiant and magnanimous "Order of the Temple in form: - Records read and approved. We were honored by a visit, from "Sir Knight Dean", Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Mass. & Rhode Island, also Sir Knights Cheever of "Chelsea" & Brainard of Boston". - There being no business, closed without form - after which, repaired to the Banquet Hall and with our visitors set down to a splendid Banquet.

Sam'l Noyes, - Sentinel. David J. Adams. Recorder

At a stated communication of the "Newburyport Encampment" of "Knights Templar" held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Nov. 15th 1867

There were present,

Sir Knight John N. Pike - M. E. G. C. - Thos. Borden
" " Moses H. Fowler G. - A. Kenniston
" " James W. Cheney P. - E. F. Tibbetts
" " Wm. P. Sanders S. W. - Chas. N. Ballou
" " G. P. Stone J. W. - King
" " Dexter Pratt T. -
" " J. A. McArthur R. -
" " Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
" " Wm. H. Noyes Sd. B.
" " J. C. Kimball W.
" " James M. Woods C. G.

Opened on the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple" in form. - Records read and approved - Bill of Sir Knight Saml. A. Smith presented - voted to pay it - amounting to 7.50 - Report from committee on 24th of June, accepted and M. E. G. C. empowered to settle the bal. closed on Order of the Temple without form & opened on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross without form.

Closed in form

J. A. McArthur

Recorder pro tem.

At a stated meeting of the "Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars", held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Dec. 13th, 67
There were present,—
Sir Knights John N. Pike. M. E. G. C.—
" " Moses H. Fowler G.
" " Warren Currier C. G.
" " James W. Cheney P.
" " Wm P. Sanders S. W.
" " G. P. Stone J. W.
" " Geo. Giles T.
" " D. J. Adams R.
" " E. F. Tibbetts Sd. B.
" " Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
" " John C. Kimball W.

Albert Currier
King

Opened on the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple, in form. Records read and approved. The auditing committee made their report which was accepted; and on motion voted to spread the same on the records.

The standing committee have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder and find them correct.

There remains in the hands of the Treasurer a balance of three hundred ninety nine dolls. & fifty three cents ($399.53) of which sum, there is deposited in the Institution for Savings, Book 18118 - three hundred & sixty four & 81/100 dollars. ($364.81) and in the Ocean National Bank, Thirty four & 72/100 dollars. ($34.72)

There is due the Encampment from members, seventy three dollars ($73.00) Only one bill for rent has been presented, so that there was due to King Cyrus Chapter Aug. 5th 1867 Twenty four & 55/100 dollars. ($24.55) And to St Johns Lodge June 29th 1867. fifty dollars. ($50.00) On the 29th inst. there will be due to St. Johns Lodge. the further sum of twenty five dollars. ($25.00) And on the 5th of February 1868. to King Cyrus Chapter the further sum of seventeen dolls. ($17.00) balce on hand $399.53

Newburyport Dec. 13th 1868

John N. Pike } Standing
Warren Currier } Committee

The M. E. G. Commander stated the object of the meeting was to choose officers for the year ensuing; proceeded to ballot, and the result of the same was the Election of
John N. Pike M. E. G. C. – John Akerman T.
Moses H. Fowler G. – D. J. Adams R.
Warren Currier C. G. – E. F. Tibbetts Sd. B.
James W. Cheney P. – Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
Wm. P. Sanders S. W. – John C. Kimball W.
Paul Plumer J. W. – Chas. N. Ballou C. G.
J. M. Woods " "
Geo. Giles " "

On motion, voted that Sir Knight Wm H. Johnson; for his great devotion to this Encampment, be exempt from dues.

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David J. Adams
"Recorder"

Saml Noyes
Sentinal

At a stated meeting of the "Newburyport Encampment" of Knights Templars" held at Masonic Hall Jan: 10th 1868.– Present
M. E. G. C. John N. Pike S. M.
Sir Knights Warren Currier C.
" " J. W. Cheney P.
" " Wm P. Sanders M. C.
G. P. Stone pro tem M. S.
G. W. Currier pro tem M. F.
D. J. Adams M. D.
J. W. Rand Sd. B.
Wm H. Johnson St. B.
J. C. Kimball W.
J. M. Woods C. G.
N. A. Moulton " "
A. Kennison
E. F. Tibbetts

Opened on the "Illustrious Order of the Red Cross" in form. – Records read and approved. – On motion voted, that we have a public installation on Monday evening Jan 20th at 7 1/2 oclock. joining with King Cyrus Chapter in the ceremonies: and that each member be furnished with one ticket: On motion voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to act in concert with the committee appointed by the "Chapter" to make all necessary arrangements: voted that said committee send tickets to the families of deceased "Sir Knights": – The S. M. appointed S. Ks. Cheney, Johnson, & Stevens, as that committee: voted that the council procure a suitable Robe & Cap for the "Prelate".

Closed on "Red Cross".

and opened on the "Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple": – The chair appointed Sir Knights G. P. Stone, D. J. Adams & J. W. Cheney a committee to draft resolutions on the demise of our late worthy S. K. Nathan Chase.

Closed in form.

S. Noyes "Sentinal"   David J. Adams.
"Recorder".

"Masonic Hall" Jan. 20th. 1868

In pursuance of the vote, passed Jan. 10th the "Newburyport Encampment" convened with Ladies, in connection with "King Cyrus Chapter" for the purpose of installation: – By invitation of the "Most Eminent Grand Commander"; Sir Knight Chas. C. Dame performed the ceremony in a very happy manner: – after which the M. E. G. C. tendered his, and the thanks of the Sir Knights to Sir Knight Dame, for the admirable manner in which the duties were performed.

after which repaired to the supper room and partook of a splendid repast prepared by "Companion" Carter.

S. Noyes.
Sentinal.   D. J. Adams
Recorder

At a stated convocation of the "Newburyport Encampment" of Knights Templars" held at Masonic Hall. on Friday evening Feb. 14th. 68

There were present

Sir K. – John N. Pike – M. E. G. C.   " N. A. Moulton
" G. P. Stone P. T. G.   " King
" Warren Currier C. G.   Fowler
" J. W. Cheney P.
" Wm. P. Sanders S. W.
" Paul Plumer J. W.
" Wm. H. Noyes P. T. T
" D. J. Adams R.
" E. F. Tibbetts Sd. B.
" John A. McArthur St. B.
" John C. Kimball W.

"Opened on the "Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple" in form. Records read and approved. the committee on resolutions on the demise of the late S. K. Nathan Chase, requested further time; – after which practised on the drill. –

Closed in form

S. Noyes Sentinal   David J. Adams

At a stated convocation of the "Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templar" held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening March 13th. 1868 – Present

S. K. John N. Pike S. M.   D. J. Adams M. D.
" M. H. Fowler C.   E. F. Tibbetts Sd. B.
" Warren Currier M. P.   Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
J. W. Cheney P.   J. C. Kimball W.
Wm. P. Sanders M. C.   H. A. Macintosh
G. P. Stone pro tem M. I.   J. A. McArthur
Chas. N. Ballou pro tem M. F.

Opened on the "Illustrious Order of the Red Cross". in form. – Records read and approved. – Petition received from Com. J. M. Carter, placed on file bill of Sentinal allowed (9.50) after which practised on work.

closed in form

S. Noyes. "Sentinal"   D. J. Adams M. D.

at a stated convocation of the "Newburyport Encampment" of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening April 10th, 68

There were present,

S. K. John N. Pike S. M.
" Moses H. Fowler C.
Warren Currier M. F.
~~Wm. P. Sanders~~ J. W. Cheney ~~M. C.~~ P
Paul Plumer M. J.
Wm. H. Noyes pro tem M. T.
D. J. Adams M. D.
G. P. Stone pro tem Sd B.
Wm. H. Johnson Sd B.
John C. Kimball W.

Geo. Giles
G. Hodges
N. A. Moulton

Opened on the "Illustrious Order of the Red Cross" in form. - Records read and approved. Petition of Compn. Carter taken from file, and after a favorable report from the committee, he had the benefit of a ballot, and was elected. Committee on resolutions on the death of S. K. Chase made their report which was accepted, - viz.

Whereas.

By the decree of an inscrutable Providence this Encampment has lost one of her most virtuous and noble members in the demise of our late companion Sir Knight Nathan Chase. -

Therefore, - Resolved, That in the death of our companion Chase, society has lost a bright and intelligent ornament, the fraternity a devoted and assiduous member, and the Encampment a faithful and beloved member. -

Resolved, That this Encampment extend its heartfelt sympathy and consolation to the bereaved family, who has thus lost a kind and beloved husband and father. -

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of our late associate, a copy transcribed upon the records of the encampment, and this Hall be draped in the habiliments of mourning for the space of thirty days.

G. P. Stone }
D. J. Adams } Com.
J. W. Cheney }

After which Compn. J. Morrill Carter was created and dubbed a Knight of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. -

Closed in form

S. Noyes Sentinal   David J. Adams M. D.

At a stated convocation of the "Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars", held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening May 8th, 68

There were present.

Sir John N. Pike	M. E. C.	Sir E. F. Tibbetts	Sd B.
" Moses H. Fowler	Gen'	" Wm. H. Johnson	Sd B.
" Warren Currier	C. G.	" John C. Kimball	W.
" J. W. Cheney	P.	" Chas. N. Ballou	C. G.
" Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.	" Geo. Giles	C. G.
" G. P. Stone	J. W.	" Morrison	
" Wm. H. Noyes pro tem	T	" E. F. Leach	
" D. J. Adams	R.	" Hodges & Bachelder of Salem	

Opened on the valiant & magnanimous Order of the Temple in form. - Records read and approved. - after which Companion J. Morrill Carter was created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple. - an invitation was received from the fraternity of Springfield, to unite with them in celebrating St. Johns day 24th of June - on motion voted to accept, if thirty Sir Knights would go. - after which Companion Carter was created and dubbed "Knight of Malta", of the order of "Saint John of Jerusalem".

Closed in form

Saml Noyes Sentinal, - D. J. Adams, Recorder

at a stated communication of the "Newburyport Encampment" of Knights Templars", held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening June 12th 1868
There were present.

Sir Knight John N. Pike S. M. I. M. Woods
" " G. P. Stone pro tem. C. N. A. Moulton
" " Warren Currier M. P. B. F. Leach
" " James W. Cheney P. Wm. H. Noyes
" " Wm. P. Sanders M. R.
" " Chas. N. Ballou M. I.
" "
" " D. J. Adams M. D
" " E. F. Tibbetts Sd. B.
" " Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
" " John C. Kimball W.

Opened on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, in form. – Records read and approved. On motion of Sir Knight M. P. voted to adjourn until the regular meeting in Sept. – closed and opened an Encampment of Knight Templars. without form. – Closed in form.

S. Noyes Sentinal D. J. Adams Recorder

at a stated communication of the "Newburyport Encampment" of Knights Templar" held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Sept. 4th 1868 – There were present – Sir Knights John N. Pike S. M. – Warren Currier; M. P. J. W. Cheney P. – Wm. P. Sanders, M. C. – Wm. H. Johnson pro tem. M. D. G. P. Stone pro tem. Chan. N. A. Moulton – Geo. Giles –

Opened on the Illustrious Order of the "Red Cross", records read and approved.
There being no business adjourned. –

Closed.

Closed

S. Noyes Sentinal D. J. Adams M. D.

at a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights" Templars" held at Masonic Hall Sept. 14th 1868 at 7½ oclock P. M. There were present the G. C. and a large number of Sir Knights. –

The G. C. stated the meeting to be informal as he had called the Sir Knights together to extend to them an invitation from Sir K. Pratt to visit him at his residence in Melrose, on Thursday the 17th inst. after some colloquy. it was decided to accept the invitation, – to procure the names of as many as could go, and to secure the services of a Band of Music. –

D. J. Adams – Recorder

Thursday Sept 17th 1868

The Sir Knights met at the Hall at 9. oclock. A. M. and accompanied by Bond's Band of Boston – visited the residence of P. M. E. G. Commander Sir R. S. Spofford, and paid their respects to him. the band playing his favorite tune "Araby's Daughter"; – The line of march was then resumed and after passing the residences of a few Sir Knights took the cars of the B. & M. R Road for Melrose, where the day was spent in unalloyed enjoyment

D. J. Adams. Recorder

at a stated meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knight Templar" held at "Masonic Hall" Friday evening at 7½ oclock Oct 2d 1868 There were present S. K. John N. Pike. S. M. S. K. G. P. Stone Chancellor – Warren Currier M. P. James W. Cheney P. – Wm. P. Sanders M. C – D. J. Adams M. D. Wm. H. Johnson St. B. Opened on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. records read & approved a petition was received from Com. Jacob Johnson & placed on file. – Com. on petition W. Currier Geo Giles – & C N. Ballou.

over

The following Preamble and Resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted –
Whereas, by invitation of Sir Knight Dexter Pratt this Encampment was entertained at his residence in Melrose on the 17th ult: &
Therefore Resolved, That we the members of Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars [illegible] extend to our worthy Sir Knight Pratt our warmest thanks for this act of knightly courtesy.

Resolved, That in his warm reception and cordial greeting, his bountiful collation and more bountiful dinner, his kindness [illegible] and earnestness of purpose, we could not see his determination to impart true friendship, to cement brotherly love, and to promote the welfare of our ancient and time honored institution.

Resolved, That on him and the chosen partner of his life (who [illegible] fully endorsed all his doings) we invoke heavens choicest blessings.

Resolved,
That the foregoing Resolutions be spread upon our Records, and a copy be forwarded to Sir Knight Pratt.–

no other business

Closed in form
S. Noyes Sentinel David T. Adams M. D.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall Oct 23d 1868 Friday evening at 7½ o'clock. there were present S. K. John N. Pike M. E. G. C. – M. H. Fowler Chan. – Warren Currier M. P. – J. W. Cheney P. – Wm. P. Sanders M. C. G. P. Stone pro tem M. T. – D. T. Adams M. D. Geo. B. Merrill M. T. – I. A. Arthur Sd. B. Wm. H. Johnson St. B. – John C. Kimball W. – Chas. N. Ballou – Geo. Giles – J. H. Sargent C. G. [illegible]

[illegible] H. Bayley – H. P. [illegible] –

Opened on the "Illustrious Order of the Red Cross." in form. – Records read and approved. The petition of Com. Jacob Johnson was taken from file, – the com. reported favorably, & he had the benefit of a ballot, and was elected. – after which the S. M. appointed Sir Knights Stone – Moulton & Giles a committee to wait upon the visitors from the G. Encampment They attended to that duty and introduced Sir K. Dean D. G. M. of the G. E. of Mass. & R. I. – S. K. Shafter – and S. K. Minor of his suite. – S. K. Chas. C. Dame G. M. of the G. L. after which Com. Jacob Johnson was created and dubbed a Knight of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. –

Closed in form
S. Noyes Sentinel D. J. Adams M. D.

At a regular meeting of the "Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Halle Nov. 6th 1868 Friday evening at 7½ o Oclock. and there were present.
S. K. John N. Pike S. M. – M. H. Fowler – Chancellor
" Warren Currier M. P. – I. W. Cheney P.
" Wm. P. Sanders M. C. – G. P. Stone pro tem M. O.
" G. P. Stone "pro tem" M. F. D. J. Adams M. D.
" E. F. Tibbetts Sd. B. Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
" John C. Kimball W. Chas. N. Ballou

Wm. H. Bayley – T. Morrill Carter
Jacob Johnson
Opened on the "Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. records read and approved. – [illegible] on drill, after which;
Closed in form

S. Noyes Sentinel [illegible] M. D.

At a special meeting of the "Newburyport Encampment of Knight Templars" held at Masonic Hall Nov. 30th. Friday evening 1868 at 7 oclock.– Present –

S. K. John N. Pike M.E.C.
" " M. H. Fowler G.
" " Warren Currier C.G.
" " J. W. Cheney P.
" " Wm. P. Sanborn S.W.
" " G. P. Stone "pro tem" J.W.

John Akerman T.
D. J. Adams R.
E. W. Rand "pro tem" Sd. B.
Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
John C. Kimball W.
C. N. Ballou C. G.
Geo. Giles C. G.
Dexter Pratt
H. Collins
Thos. C. Simpson
E. F. Tibbetts
L. A. Morrison
Wm. H. Bayley
G. B. Merrill
Paul G. Lunt
H. P. Macintosh
Dr. Cuswell.

Order of the Temple in form:-
conferred on the valiant & magnanimous

After which a large and fine delegation were afforded the from the "Boston", "De Molay" and "Hugh de Payen" Encampments; in all about eighty Sir Knights, in full Regalia, making, with the variety of their regalia", a splendid appearance.– after the introduction by the Warder, and the happy welcome by the M.E.C. the visitors were seated.

"an Episode"

Immediately after our friends were seated, the Sir K. "Warder" announced, and introduced S. K. Chapman of Boston, who in behalf of S. K. "Dexter Pratt", in a felicitous speech presented S. K. Pike, M.E.C. of Newburyport Encampment", a most "splendid Sword and belt", of the "order":- which was received, and responded to, by S. K. Pike in a feeling and happy manner; surpassing any, and all of his former efforts; bringing a spontaneous burst of applause from all.– the S. K's present.–

After which companion Jacob Johnson was created and dubbed a Knight of the valiant and magnanimous Order of the Temple.

"Closed in form"

and repaired to the Banqueting Rooms with our guests, and partook of a nice collation; spending an hour very happily. at eleven oclock formed again, and escorted our friends to the B. & M. Depot. the "Cars" were in waiting, and after partaking of their hospitality, gave them three "and huzza", and they left for their respective homes. and we to our Hall.

S. Noyes Sentinel

David J. Adams.
Recorder

Newburyport Encampment

A stated meeting was holden at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Dec 1868. Opened on the Valiant and Magnanimous order of the Temple. — present

Sir Knt John N. Pike G. C.
M. H. Fowler G.
Warren Currier C. G.
Jas. W. Cheney E. P.
Wm. P. Sanders S. W.
G. P. Stone J. W. (pro tem)
David J. Adams R.
S. A. Morrison Sd. B. (pro tem)
Wm. H. Johnson St. B.
John C. Kimball W.
C. N. Ballou } C. G.
Jas. M. Woods }

William H. Bayley. Paul G. Lunt. H. P. Macintosh.

The record was read and approved.

S. K. D. J. Adams made a motion that S. K. Abner Kenniston be enrolled among the honorary members, which was adopted.

The M. E. G. C. stated the business before the meeting, which was the election of officers, and then proceeded to make the report of the auditing Committee, which follows. —

"The standing committee have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, and find them accurately cast and properly vouched. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer is Two hundred seventy eight and 31/100 dollars ($278.31) which is on deposit in the Institution for Savings. Book No. 18.118

Your committee know of but one bill against the Encampment, that of St. John's Lodge for rent, it would have been paid had it ever been presented.

There is due the Encampment from

Sir K.	Kenniston	$7.50		Woods	3.00
	Bayley	3.75		Ballou	3.00
A.	Currier	6.00		Cheney	3.00
G. W.	Currier	3.00	E.	Fowler	3.00
	Fitz	5.75		Greeley	3.00
	Huntington	6.50		Leach	3.00
	Morrill	6.50		McMichael	4.75
	McArthur	3.00	W. H.	Noyes	3.00
	Poore	6.00		Plumer	3.00
	Rand	7.50		Smith	6.00
	Stevens	4.75		Trumbull	4.50

Your committee would recommend that the dues of Sr. Kt. W. H. Johnson be remitted, as a slight acknowledgement for his kind attention to our inner wants.

All which is respectfully submitted."

John N. Pike }
M. H. Fowler } Committee
Warren Currier }

Newburyport
Dec 4. 1868

After the reading of the report the Encampment proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: —

For M. E. G. C. John N. Pike.
G. M. H. Fowler
C. G. Warren Currier
E. P. Jas. W. Cheney.
S. W. Wm. P. Sanders.
J. W. Chas. N. Ballou
T. David J. Adams
R. N. A. Moulton

The M. E. G. C. made the following appointments: —

For Sd. Br. E. F. Tibbetts
St. Br. Wm. H. Johnson
W. John C. Kimball Saml. Noyes Sentinel
3rd. G. Jas. M. Woods
2nd. G. Geo. Giles
1st. G. W. H. Bayley.

Sr. Kt. Pike presented the following, which was adopted.

Resolved.

That we appreciate the services rendered Newburyport Encampment by our past Treasurer Sr. Kt. Akerman, he having acceptably filled that office for many years, and as a token of our appre

-ciation, enrol his name with those of our Honorary members;

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sr. Kt. Jacob Johnson in due form.

Closed in form

David J. Adams
R.

Sam. Noyes
S.

Newburyport Encampment.

A stated meeting of the Sr. Kts was held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Jan. 1 1869. Opened on the Valiant and Magnanimous order of the Temple.

present:— Sr. Kt.

John N. Pike	M. E. G. C.
M. H. Fowler	G.
Warren Currier	C. G.
James W. Cheney	E. P.
Wm. P. Sanders.	S. W.
C. N. Ballou	J. W. (elect)
N. A. Moulton	T. (pro tem)
David J. Adams	R.
E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. Br. (pro tem)
Wm. H. Johnson	St. Br.
John C. Kimball	W.
Geo. Giles	C. G.
Wm. H. Bayley	
Dexter Pratt	

The records not being present, the reading was consequently deferred.

Past M. E. G. C. - C. C. Dame was present for the purpose of installing the officers elect for the ensuing year, and performed the duty in his usually happy manner, and the following Sr. Kts. were installed into their respective offices.

Sr. John N. Pike.	M. E. G. C.
Moses H. Fowler	G.
Warren Currier	C. G.
Jas. W. Cheney	E. P.
Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
David J. Adams	T.
N. A. Moulton	R.
E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. Br.
W. H. Johnson	St. Br.
John C. Kimball	W.
Jas. M. Woods	3rd G.
George Giles	2nd. G.
Wm. H. Bayley	1st. G.
Saml. Noyes.	S.

After the ceremonies the M. E. G. C. presented the thanks of the Encampment to Sr. C. C. Dame for the very able and pleasant manner in which he had performed the duties.

Closed in form

N. A. Moulton. R.

Saml. Noyes. S.

Newburyport Encampment K. T.

A stated convocation of the Knights of this Encampment was held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Jan. 29 1869. Opened a council of the Illustrious order of the Red Cross. Present.

Sir John N. Pike	S. M.
Gyles P. Stone	C. pro tem.
James W. Cheney	E. P.
William P. Sanders	M. C.
Chas. N. Ballou	M. T.
Jacob Johnson	M. F. pro tem.
N. A. Moulton	M. D.
Wm H. Johnson	St. B.
E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. B.
John C. Kimball	W.
Wm H. Bayley	C. G.

After the opening ceremonies the record for the previous month was read and approved.

A request from Sir William H. Noyes was presented asking for an honourable discharge from this Encampment, which was granted

There being no further business, the Council closed in due form.

Nathan A. Moulton
M. D.

Saml. Noyes
S.

Newburyport Encampment K. T.

A stated convocation of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Encampment was held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening March 5. 1869. Opened on the Valiant and Magnanimous order of the Temple in due form. Present:—

Sir John N. Pike	G. C.
Warren Currier	M. P.
James W. Cheney	P.
Wm P. Sanders	S. W.
Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
W. J. Adams	T.
Jas. M. Woods	R. pro tem.
Gyles P. Stone	St. B. " "
Geo. Giles	Sd. B. " "
John C. Kimball	W.

The record for the previous month was read and approved.

A petition was received from Com. John C. Kisteen which was ordered to be placed on record.

The G. C. gave the Sir Knights an opportunity to perfect themselves in the various signs and words of the order, which was improved by them to their manifest advantage.

Closed in form.

N. A. Moulton. R.

Saml. Noyes
S.

Newburyport Encampment.

A stated assembly of the Sir Knights of this Encampment was held at Masonic Hall on Friday evening April 2. 1869. Opend a council of Knights of the Red Cross in form. present.

Sir	John N. Pike	S. M.
	Moses H. Fowler	C.
	Gyles P. Stone	M. P. pro tem.
	Jas. W. Cheney	P.
	Wm P. Sanders	M. C.
	Chas. N. Ballou	M. D.
	Jacob Johnson	St. B. pro tem
	Wm H. Bayley	Sd. B. " "
	John C. Kimball	W.
	George Giles	

The record of the previous Month was read and approved.

A ballot was ordered on the petition of Com. John C. Kisteen his petition having been on record the required time, and it was declared "clear".

Petitions for the orders of Knighthood conferred by this Encampment were received from Com.s Robert M. Boody and James A. Tilton. Ordered that they go on record.

Closed without form.

N. A. Moulton M. R.

Saml. Noyes. S.

Newburyport Encampment.

The Sir Knights assembled at their Asylum in special conclave. on Friday evening April 16 1869.

Opened a council of Knights of the Red Cross in form, present

Sir	John N. Pike	S. M.
	Moses H. Fowler	C.
	Warren Currier	M. P.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	W. P. Sanders	M. C.
	Chas. N. Ballou	M. D.
	S. A. Morrison	St. B. pro tem.
	Wm H. Bayley	Sd. B. " "
	Wy J. Adams	M. F.
	N. A. Moulton	M. R.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Jas. M. Woods }	C. G.
	Geo. Giles	

Gyles P. Stone
W. F. M. Huntington
Paul G. Lunt
Geo. H. Morrill
S. A. Smith

Hiram Collins
Wm H. Johnson
G. Hodges (Salem)
John A. McArthur
Jacob Johnson

E. Fowler.
A. Kenniston
H. P. Macintosh
Albert Currier

Also Sir Robert R. Carswell of Mt Horeb Commandery Concord. N. H.

The committees on the petitions of Com. R. M. Boody and James A. Tilton reported favorably and a ballot was cast in each case. Com. Boody was declared elected to receive the orders. Com. Tilton failed to receive the requisite vote.

The Illustrious order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Com. Boody.

An invitation was recd from Hugh de Payens Encampment K. T. to visit them on the 28th inst. and it was voted that we accept. Sir Geo. Giles was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

An invitation was recd from the committee of arrangements for this Encampment to perform escort duty to the Masonic procession on the coming anniversay of St. John's Day. Voted. to accept.

Closed in due form

N. A. Moulton. M. R.

Saml. Noyes. S.

Newburyport Encampment.

The Sir Knights assembled at Masonic Hall on Friday evening April 30. Stated Meeting.

Opened on the order of the Temple. present.

Sir John N. Pike E. G. C.
Moses H. Fowler G.
Gyles P. Stone C. G. pro tem.
James W. Cheney P.
Wm P. Sanders S. W.
Chas. N. Ballou J. W.
N. A. Moulton R.
D. J. Adams T.
Wm H. Johnson St. B.
E. F. Tibbetts Sd. B.
John C. Kimball W.
W. H. Bailey C. G.
Paul G. Lunt. W. F. M. Huntington

The records were read and approved.

Petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were rec'd from James A. Tilton, Horace Choate and Thomas Mackinney, which were read and placed on record.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Com. R. M. Boody.

Closed in form.

N. A. Moulton R.

Saml. Noyes
S.

Newburyport Encampment.

The Sir Knights assembled at their Asylum in Special conclave on Friday evening May 14th at 7½ o'clock. Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross. — present:-

Sir John N. Pike S. M.
Moses H. Fowler C.
Warren Currier M. P.
Jas. W. Cheney P.
Wm P. Sanders M. C.
Chas. N. Ballou M. D.
D. J. Adams M. F.
E. F. Tibbetts Sd. B.
W. H. Johnson St. B.
John C. Kimball W.
Geo. Giles } C. G.
Jas. M. Woods }

Gyles P. Stone. H. P. Macintosh. Hiram Collins
S. A. Smith E. N. Rand. Geo. H. Morrill
T. M. Carter W. F. M. Huntington W. H. Bailey

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was represented by R. E. Sir William B. Blanding. Grand G. who was present for the purpose of witnessing the work of this Encampment.

We had with us on this occasion also M. E. Sir Aaron A. Sargent. G. C. of Nevada Commandery No. 6. Nevada City.

A ballot was ordered on the petitions of Com's Tilton. Choate and Mackinney. which was unanimous in each case.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Com's John C. Kisteen, Jas. A. Tilton & Horace Choate,

After which. R. E. Sir K. Blanding made some brief remarks. complimenting the Encampment for its general appearance and the acceptable manner in which the work was performed.

Closed.

N. A. Moulton M. D

Saml Noyes S.

Newburyport Encampment

A special meeting of the S. Kts of this E. was held at their Asylum on Friday evening May 21. 1869 Opened on the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple in form. present

Sir John N. Pike	E. G. C.
M. H. Fowler	G.
G. P. Stone	C. G. pro tem
J. W. Cheney	P.
W. P. Sanders	S. W.
Chas. A. Ballou	J. W.
	R.
D. J. Adams	T.
E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. B
W. H. Johnson	St. B.
John C. Kimball	W.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Sir John C. Kisteen and Jas. A. Tilton.
Closed in due form

N. A. Moulton R.

Saml. Noyes S.

Newburyport Encampment,

A stated assembly of the Knights of this Encampment was held at Masonic Hall on Friday eveng May 26. 1869. Opened on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. present

Sir John N. Pike	S. M.
M. H. Fowler.	C.
Warren Currier	M. P.
J. W. Cheney	E. P.
W. P. Sanders	M. C.
Chas. A. Ballou	M. T.
David J. Adams	M. F.
N. A. Moulton	M. D.
Gyles P. Stone	St. B.
John C. Kimball	W.
Wm. H. Bayley	C. G.
Paul G. Lunt	
George Giles	

The record was read and approved.
The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Com. Thomas Makinney in due form.
Closed in form

N. A. Moulton
M. D.

Saml Noyes
S.

Newburyport Encampment.

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday evening June 3 1869.

Opened on the Valiant and Magnanimous order of the Temple.

Officers and members present

Sir John N. Pike	E. G. C.
	G.
	C G.
	P.
	S. W.
	J. W.
	R
Gyles P. Stone	Sd. B.
	St. B.
	W.

The order of the Temple was conferred upon Com. Horace Choate and Thomas Mackinney.

Closed in form

N. A. Moulton. R.

Saml. Noyes. S.

Newburyport Encampment.

The Sir Knights assembled at their Asylum - Masonic Hall - on Friday evening July 2 1869. Stated meeting.

Opened on the Order of the Temple. present.

Sir John N. Pike	E. G. C.
	G.
Warren Currier	C. G.
James W. Cheney	P.
Gyles P. Stone	S. W. pro tem.
Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
N. A. Moulton	R.
E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. B.
John C. Kimball	W.
Wm H. Bayley	C. G.

Thos. Mackinney. Horace Choate. R. M. Boody.

Voted. That the next meeting of the Encampment be the Stated meeting in September

Closed in form

N. A. Moulton R.

Saml. Noyes. S.

Newburyport Encampment.

The Sir Knights assembled at their Asylum in Masonic Hall on Friday evening Sep. 24. 1869

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

There were present,

E. Sir	John N. Pike	S. M.
"	Gyles P. Stone	C. (pro tem)
"	Jas. W. Cheney	P.
"	Wm. P. Sanders	M. C.
"	Chas. N. Ballou	M. I.
"	Jno. C. Kimball	W.
"	E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. B.

A petition was received from Com. Nathaniel H. Cotton, which was read and placed on record.

There being no further business the Council closed without form.

N. A. Moulton M. D.

Saml. Noyes
S.

Newburyport Encampment.

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday evening October 22 1869.

Opened ~~an Encampment~~ a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form. present

E. Sir	John N. Pike	S. M.
	Moses H. Fowler	C.
	Warren Currier	M. P.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders	M. C.
	Chas. N. Ballou	M. I.
	N. A. Moulton	M. D.
	E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. B.
	Gyles P. Stone	St. B. pro tem
	Geo. Giles	C. G.
	Wm. H. Bayley	

James A. Tilton, Geo. H. Morrill, Horace Choate.

The committee on the petition of Com. Nathaniel H. Cotton reported favorably and he was granted the benefit of a ballot, and he was declared elected to receive the orders of Knighthood conferred by this Encampment

The S. Master presented the Encampment with a series of Resolutions from the Springfield Encampment, elegantly embossed upon parchment, set in a beautiful gilt Frame, expressive of their thanks for the Knightly courtesies received from this Encampment during their visit on St. John's day.

Voted. That the Recorder make suitable acknowledgements for the same.

The order of the Red Cross was conferred upon companion N. H. Cotton in due form.

Closed in form.

N. A. Moulton. R.

Saml. Noyes S.

Newburyport Encampment.

The Sir Knights assembled at their Asylum in stated convocation on Friday evening Nov. 19th 1869.

Opened an Encampment of Knight Templars in due form. Present

Sir	John N. Pike	E. G. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	David J. Adams	T.
	William P. Sanders.	M. C.
	Chas. N. Ballou	M. D.
	E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. B.
	Gyles P. Stone	St. B. pro tem.
	Geo. Giles William H. Bayley	C. G. }
	W. F. M. Huntington	

The record was read and approved.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Sir Nathaniel H. Cotton in due form.

Closed in form.

N. A. Moulton
R.

Saml. Noyes
S.

Newburyport Commandery.

The Knights assembled at their Asylum at Masonic Hall on Friday evening Dec. 27 1869. Stated Meeting.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars. Present

Sir	John N. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	Jas. W. Cheney	E. P.
	David J. Adams	T.
	William P. Sanders	M. C.
	Chas. N. Ballou	M. D.
	E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. B.
	G. P. Stone	W. pro tem
	Geo. Giles	C. G.

John C. Risteen
Jas. A. Tilton
Hiram Collins
R. M. Boody
Thos. MacKinney
Jacob Johnson.
W. F. M. Huntington
N. H. Cotton

The record was read and approved.

The following Report was read and accepted.

"Report of the Auditing Committee of Newburyport Commandery. December 1869

The Auditing Committee have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder and find them correct, except as mentioned below, and properly vouched.

The receipts for the year have been $314.77

Expenses for the year $306.64, of which amount $137.50 was to St. John's Lodge for rent to Jan. 1st 1869.

The Treasurer has in hands a balance of $286.44 of which amount $252.53 is on deposit in the Institution for Savings. Book 18118.

Unhappily there is a deficit of $40.00 which should be credited to the Commandery; your committee are unable to determine exactly how this has accrued, or where the money is, but they fully and freely acquit any and every one from any intentional wrong.

On the 5th of November there was due King Cyrus Chapter, for rent, the sum of $42.50, and on the first of January 1870 there will be due St. John's Lodge $50.00 for rent.

Your Committee recommend that, in consideration of Sir Knight Poore's Knightly courtesies extended to this Commandery and its guests, and the further fact that he is unable to attend our meetings, being almost constantly at his post of duty in Washington, his dues be remitted and he be made an Honorary member.

They also recommend that the Recorder notify Sir E. W. Rand that, unless his dues, amounting to $10.50 are paid before Jan. 21st 1870. (the day of our next meeting) his membership will be forfeited.

John N. Pike
Moses H. Fowler } Auditing" Committee
Warren Currier

Newburyport. Dec. 27 1869

The order of Malta was then conferred upon James A. Tilton, John C. Risteen, N. H. Cotton, Thos. Mahinney and R. M. Boody.

The Eminent Commander John N. Pike then addressed the Commandery, thanking the Sir Knights for the honor conferred upon him in electing him to preside over the Com. and resigned his position.

The Commandery then proceeded to elect the officers for the coming year, with the following result.

For E. C.	Sir	John N. Pike
" G.	"	Moses H. Fowler.
" C G.	"	Warren Currier
" P.	"	James W. Cheney.
" S. W.	"	William P. Sanders
" J. W.	"	Charles N. Ballou
" T.	"	David J. Adams.
" R.	"	George H. Stevens.

Voted. That Sir Chas. C. Dame be invited to install the officers elect. Also. voted to invite the M. E. G. C. of the Gr. Commandery of Mass. & R. I to be present.

The E. C. appointed Thursday. Jan. 6 as the time for installation.

Closed in form   N. A. Moulton. R.

Saml. Noyes. S.

The following appointments were made

In Standard Bearer Sir Knt. R M Boody
Sword do E. J. Tibbetts
Warder J. C. Kimball

Sentinel Sir Kt Saml. Noyes
Guards { Geo Giles
W. H Bayley
J. Johnson

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sr. Kts of this Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening January 6th 1870

Opened a Commandery of Knight Templars in form.

Present.

Sir	John N Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C G.
	James W. Cheny	E. P.
	David J. Adams	T.
	N. A. Moulton	R.
	Wm. P. Sanders	M. C.
	Gyles P. Stone	M. J
	E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. B.
	John E. Kimball	W.
	George Giles	C. G.

R. M. Boody
G. H. Stevens
Jacob Johnson
Everett Fowler
Dexter Pratt.

Thos. Mahenny
Hiram Collins
J Simpson
. Morrill

L. Morrison
N. Cotton
W. F. M. Huntington
Baily

There were also present. R. E. P. G. Com. C. C. Dame ar Sir Kts. Nichols. Page. and Upham of Hugh de Payne Commandery of Melrose

Our E. C. Sir John N. Pike opened the business of the evening by presenting the Commandery with Ten Dollars a gift from a Sir Knight Geo. H. Morrill.

A communication was received from G. C. Benjamin Dean informing the Commandery of the death of P. G. M. William Field of Providence, with the following order, "That the jewels and swords of the Officers of all Commanderies within the jurisdiction be draped in mourning until the termination of their third regular meeting from this date.

The following order from the Grand Commandery was also read.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander
Boston. December 22. A.L. 5869 A.O. 751

To all Encampments or Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within our Jurisdiction; Greeting:

It is hereby ordered that hereafter the "Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island" shall be called the "Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island;" that the Grand Master shall be entitled Right Eminent Grand Commander; That the style and address of the Deputy Grand Master shall be "Very Eminent", and of Commanders of subordinate Bodies and of the other Grand Officers, "Eminent"; and that Subordinate Bodies shall be called Commanderies instead of Encampments.

Neither this change in the Constitutions, nor this Order, is intended to require any change in the Charters of Subordinate Bodies. They will remain intact; any change which would obliterate or affect historical landmarks should be deprecated. Nor is it required to change the inscriptions upon its banners, or alter its By-Laws. Nor is it necessary that any subordinate Encampment make any formal adoption of the changes herein ordered. The changes take effect solely by the changes in the Constitutions of this Grand Encampment and this formal promulgation thereof, and without action of the several Commanderies, and will be respected accordingly.

It is not intended hereby to forbid changes in By-Laws to conform to the present "Templar Nomenclature". That will be left to the discretion of the several Commanderies. When By-Laws are reprinted, the printing with them of this order, or of the Amended Constitutions of the Grand Commandery will give the requisite information, and enable the By-Laws to follow the Charter name. All Commanders will see that this order is recorded in the records of their Commandery, and that thereafter on the records the word Commandery shall be used instead of Encampment.

(signed) Benjamin Dean
Grand Commander
(signed) Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder.

The officers elect of The Newburyport Commandery were then installed by R. E. P. G. C. Sir C. C. Dame in his interesting and instructive manner. as follows.

Sir	John N. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	James W. Cheney	E. P.
	David J. Adams	T.
	George H. Stevens	R.
	Wm. P. Sanders	M. C.
		M. J
	R. M. Boody	St. B.
	E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. B.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	George Giles	C. G.
	W. H. Bayley	G.
	Jacob Johnson	

At the close of the installing ceremonies the thanks of the Sir Knights was tendered Sir Kt Dame by our E. C. John N. Pike. for his labor of Love.

An opportunity was then given for any one who had anything to offer for the good of the order to present it. Sir Knight Pratt at once took advantage of this offer, stating that it was not possible for him to be present at many of the meetings of this Commandery and fearing that this might be his last he desired the Commandery to accept from him an elegant E. C. Jewell.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Currier a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Sir Kt Pratt for this unexpected expression of his esteem and good will.

A Committee to revise the By-Laws of The Newburyport Commandery was appointed composed of the following
Sir Kts. G. P. Stone
D. J. Adams
J. W. Cheney
To which was added E. C. John N. Pike.

Closed in Form.

Geo. H. Stevens R.

Samuel Noyes S.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening January 28th 1870.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in form.

Present

Sir	John N. Pike	S. M.
	M. H. Fowler	C.
	W. Currier	M. of P.
	J. W. Cheney	P.
	W. P. Sanders	M. of C.
	G. P. Stone	M. of I. pro tem.
	D. J. Adams	M. of F.
	G. H. Stevens	M. of D.
	E. J. Tibbetts	Swd. B.
	J. M. Woods	Std. B. pro tem.
	J. C. Kimball	W.

Other Sir Knights present. A Kenniston. G. H. Morrill P. G. Lunt. J. Johnson. W. F. M. Huntington. N. H. Cotton. Thos. McKenney.

Records of the preceding meeting read & approved. The petition of E. H. Greene was acted upon and resulted unanimously in his favor.

The Petition of William H Ames, received and placed on file and referred to the following Committee

Sir Kts. Hiram Collins.
R. M. Boody.
J. C. Kimball.

The following Resolution was offered by Sr. Kt. Fowler.

Whereas this Commandery, at its last meeting was made the recipient of an elegant Jewell; and Whereas this Commandery has heretofore been honored by the same Sir Knight: — Therefore

Resolved, that Newburyport Commandery of Knights Templars does hereby tender its sincere thanks to Sir Knight Dexter Pratt, and claims the privilege to enroll his name among its Honorary Members.

On motion it was voted that the resolution be adopted, spread upon the records and a copy be sent to Sir Knight Pratt.

The Committee on revision of the By Laws reported a code. Voted to accept the Report and adopt the By Laws as reported.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred on Companion Edward H Greene.

The Council then closed in due form.

Saml. Noyes.
S.

Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday Evening February 18th 1870

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts	John N. Pike	E. C
	James W. Cheney	P.
	Wm P. Sanders	S. W
	C. N. Ballou	J. W
	Geo. H. Stevens	R.
	E. J. Tibbetts	Swd Br.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	George Giles	Guards
	George H Morrill	

Records read and pronounced approved. Petition of Wm H Ames reported upon favorably and upon ballot being cast resulted unanimously in his favor.

Petition of Frank Marquard received, placed on file and referred to the following Sir Knights J. W. Cheney. C. N. Ballou and Warren Currier.

The order of the Temple was then conferred upon Edward H Greene.

E. C. Sir John N. Pike then installed the J. W. elect for the ensuing year Sir Kt. Chas. N. Ballou.

The Commandery closed in form.

Samuel Noyes
S.

George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening March 18th 1870.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in form.

Present Sir	John N Pike	S. M.	
	Moses H Fowler	C.	
	Warren Currier	M of P.	
	James W. Cheney	P.	
	William P. Sanders	M of C	
	Charles N. Ballow	M of I	
	N. A. Moulton	M. of F.	pro tem.
	George H Stevens	M. of D.	
	E. F. Tibbetts	Sd. B.	
	G. P. Stone	Std. B.	pro tem.
	J. C. Kimball.	W.	

also Sir Kts. E. H. Greene. Thos. Makenny. Albert Currier

Records of the preceeding meeting read and approved.

The petition of Companion Frank Marquard reported upon by the Committee favorably, and upon the ballots being cast he was declared to be unanimously elected to receive the degrees conferred by this Commandery.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred on Companion Frank Marquard.

The Council closed in due form

Saml. Noyes
S.

Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

Newburyport Commandery.

A special meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their asylum Friday evening April 8th 1870.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts	John N. Pike	E. C.	
	Moses H. Fowler	G.	
	Gyles P. Stone	C. G	pro tem
	James W. Cheney	E. P.	
	Thos. McKenney	M. C.	pro tem
	Edward H. Greene	M. I.	" "
	Nathl. Cotton	T	" "
	George H. Stevens	R.	

The Petition of C. O. Morse was received, placed on file and referred to the following Sir Knights. Gyles P. Stone James W. Cheney and E. F. Tibbetts.

The Petition of J. D. Richardson was received, placed on file, and referred to the following Sir Knights. David J. Adams. John C. Kimball and Thomas McKenney.

No other buisiness being presented the Commandery closed without form.

Saml. Noyes
Sentinel

George H. Stevens
Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening April 22d 1870.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in form.

Present Sir Kt.	John N. Pike	S. M.
	Moses H. Fowler	C.
	Warren Currier	M. P.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders	M. C.
	C. N. Ballou	M. I.
	F. Marquard	M. of F.
	Geo. H. Stevens	M. of D.
	E. F. Tibbetts	St. Br.
	G. P. Stone.	Sd. Br.
	J. C. Kimball	W.

Also Sir Knights J. C. Risteen. T. M. Carter. H. Collins. Geo. H. Morrill and W. A. Moulton.

Record read and approved.

The Petition of C. O. Morse reported upon by the Committee favorably and upon the ballots being cast he was declared unanimously elected to receive the degrees conferred by this Commandery.

The Petition of J. D. Richardson reported upon by the Committee favorably and upon the ballots being cast he was declared unanimously elected to receive the degrees conferred by this Commandery.

The Petition of Jacob Rowell received, placed on file and referred to the following Sir Knights. R. M. Boody. Warren Currier and Geo. H. Stevens.

The Red Cross degree was conferred upon Companions Wm. H. Ames. C. O. Morse and J. D. Richardson in a very impressive manner.

The Commandery Closed in form

Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

S. M. Noyes
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening May 20th 1870.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Present Sir Kt.	John N. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Gyles P. Stone.	C. G. pro. tem.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	William P. Sanders	M. C.
	Charles N. Ballou	M. I.
	Horace Choate	T.
	George H. Stevens	R.
	E. F. Tibbetts	St. B.
	R. M. Boody	Sd. B.
	John C. Kimball.	W.

Also Sir Kts. J. M. Woods. Nathl. Cotton. W. M. F. Huntington and George H. Morrill.

Records Read and approved.

The Petition of Jacob Rowell reported upon by the Committee to whom it was referred favorably. and upon the Ballots being cast, he was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by this Commandery.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon F. Marquard and William H. Ames

The E. C. laid before the Commandery an invitation from the Grand Commandery of Penn. to attend the encampment to be holden at Williamsport Pa. June 14th 15th 16th + 17th.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Fowler

Voted. That we acknowledge the receipt of the invitation, accept with thanks and decline to attend on account of the great distance.

The Commandery closed in form.

George H. Stevens
Recorder

S. M. Noyes
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday Evening June 17th 1870

Present Sir Kt.

John N. Pike	E. C
M. H. Fowler	G.
G. P. Stone	C. G. protem.
J. W. Cheney	P.
Wm P. Sanders	M. C.
C. N. Ballou	M. J.
N. Cotton	J.
Geo. H. Stevens	R.
L. A. Morrison	Sd. Br.
Wm H. Bayley	Sd. Br
John C. Kimball.	W.

Also Sir Knight F. Marquard.

Records read and approved.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon J. D. Richardson and C. C. Morse.

The Commandery closed in form.

George H. Stevens
Recorder

Samuel Noyes
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday Evening July 15th 1870.

Opened a council of Knight of the Red Cross in form.

Present

John N Pike	S. M.
Moses H. Fowler	C.
Warren Currier	M. of P.
James W. Cheney	P.
W. P. Sanders	M. of C.
C. N. Ballou	M of J
G. P. Stone	M. of D. protem
E. F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br.
R. M. Boody	Sd. Br.
J. C. Kimball	W.

Also Present Sir Knights A. Kimiston W. H. Bayley – E. Fowler. G. H. Morrill – E. H. Greene – W. H. Ames. – F. Marquard – J. D. Richardson – N. A. Moulton and Sir Kt. Clough of Palestine Commandery

Records read and approved.

A communication was presented from the Grand Commandery relative to a three days camp duty and on motion it was
Voted inexpedient for this commandery.

The Order of the Red Cross then conferred upon Jacob Rowell.

Closed in form

G. P. Stone
M of D. pro tem.

W. H. Bayley
S. pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening August 12th. 1870.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Knight John N. Pike E. C
Moses H. Fowler G.
James W. Cheney P.
Wm. P. Sanders M. C
G. P. Stone. M. J.
Geo. H. Stevens R.

Also Present Sir Kts. J. D. Richardson. N. A. Moulton
Nathl. H. Cotton. E. H. Greene. & Hiram Collins
Sir Kt. L. B. Philbrick of "Winslow Lewis" Commandery &
" " G. F. Talbot. " "Bethany" "

Records read and approved.

The Magnanimous and Valiant Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Jacob Rowell.

The Commandery closed in due form.

Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

N. H. Cotton
Sentinel Pro. Tem.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening Sept. 16th. 1870

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Knights John N. Pike E. C.
Moses H. Fowler
Warren Currier
James W. Cheney
Wm. P. Sanders
Charles N. Ballou
N. A. Moulton
Geo. H. Stevens
Gyles P. Stone
R. M. Boody
E. F. Tibbetts
W. H. Bayley

Also present Sir Kts. Cotton, Marquard, Morrill, Woods, Rowell, Collins, Fowler and Ames. – Also Sir Kt. Clough of "Palestine" commandery Chelsea.

Records read and approved.

The Auditing Committee presented the following report.

The auditing Committee have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder and find them correct and properly vouched

The receipts for the year or rather for the nine months since Dec 1869 have been $316.82 viz. for the Orders $240 – for dues from members $58 – April interest from Institution of Savings $8.82 – donation from Sir Kt. Merrill $10 –

The expenses for the same time have been $237.67
Rent to King Cyrus Chapter is paid to Feb. 5th. 1870
" " St. Johns Lodge " " July 1st. 1870

The Treasurer has in his hands a balance of $324.59 of which amount $261.35 is on deposit in the institution for Savings. Book 18118 and $63.24 cash, – The Recorder has in his hands $44 –.

Our past Recorder and present Treasurer Sir Kt. Adams while Recorder received $30 – for Diplomas which cost the Commandery $17 – under the supposition that the Recorder was entitled to the whole amount received for Diplomas; no part of this sum has been credited to the Commandery. He also received dues from members which inadvertently was not credited to the Commandery as follows: from Sir Kt. Bayley 3.75 from Sir Kt Stone $2 – from Sir Kt. Carter $2 – and from Sir Kt. Woods $3 – making in the whole $10.75

All which is respectfully Submitted.

The Report was accepted.

The E. C. Sir John N. Pike read a communication from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island noticing the decease of M. E. Sir Benjamin Brown French who for nine years presided over the Grand Encampment of the United States. An Order relative to honors to be paid the memory of our departed Knight and Past Grand Master accompanied the same and was duly considered.

The Order of the Knights of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts Marquard, Ames, Rowell, Richardson and Greene.

E. C. Sir John N Pike then resigned the chair to Sir Kt Charles A Stott from the Grand Commandery; and an election of Officers for the ensuing year was then had which resulted unanimously as follows

For E. C	Sir Kt.	John N. Pike.
" G	" "	Moses H. Fowler
" C. G	" "	Warren Currier
" P.	" "	James W. Cheney
" S. W.	" "	Wm P. Sanders
" J. W.	" "	Charles N. Ballou
" Treas	" "	Gyles P. Stone
" R	" "	George H Stevens

Sir Kt. Stott in a few pertinent remarks resigned the chair to Sir Kt. Pike who addressed the Sir Knights thanking them for the honor again conferred upon him

The following appointments were made

For Sword Bearer	Sir Kt.	E. F. Tebbetts
" Standard do	" "	R. M. Boody
" Warder	" "	J. C. Kimball
" Sentinel	" "	S. M. Noyes

The Commandery then closed in form.

George H Stevens
Recorder

Saml. M. Noyes
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated meeting of the Sir Kights was held at their Asylum Friday evening October 21st 1870.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Present Sir Kt.	John N. Pike	E. C.
	M. H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	W. P. Sanders	M. C.
	Chas. N. Ballou	M. I.

and Fifteen other Sir Kts.

Records Read and approved.

The E. C. appointed for Guards the following Sir Kts.
Sir Kt W. H. Bayley
G. H. Merrill
J. D. Richardson.

E. C. John N. Pike then resigned the chair to Sir Kt. C. C. Dame who then installed Sir Kt. John N. Pike E. C. the other officers elect of the Commandery were then installed by E. C. Sir Kt John N Pike as follows

Sir Kt.	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	James W. Cheney	Prelate.
	Wm P. Sanders	S. W.
	C. N. Ballou	J. W.
	G. P. Stone	Treas.
	R. M. Boody	Std B
	E. F. Tibbetts	Swd B.
	J. C. Kimball	W.
	W. H. Bayley	Guards.
	J. D. Richardson	
	Geo. H. Merrill	

The Commandery then closed in due form

S. M. Noyes Sentinel.

G. P. Stone R. pro tempore.

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening January 13th 1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Kts	John N. Pike.	S. M	
	Gyles P. Stone	C.	pro tempore.
	Warren Currier	M. P.	
	James W. Cheney	P.	
	Wm P. Sanders	M. C.	
	Chas. N. Ballou	M. I.	
	J. C. Kimball	W.	
	Geo H. Stevens	M. D.	
	Wm H. Bayley	G.	

Sir Kt. Wm. F. Wood of California present

Records Read and approved.

A petition was presented and received from Companion Wm Robinson. and referred to Sir Kts. M. H. Fowler — E. F. Tibbetts — J. C. Kimball

The Council Closed in form.

George H. Stevens
M. of D.

Saml. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening February 10th. 1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Present Sir Kt.	John N Pike	S. M.
	M. H. Fowler	C
	Warren Currier	M. P.
	James Cheney	P.
	W. P. Sanders	M. C.
	Chas. N. Ballou	M. I.
	G. P. Stone	I.
	F. Marquard	M. D pro Tem
	E. F. Tibbetts	Std Br
	John C. Kimball	W.

The Sir Knights to whom was referred the Petition of Companion Wm. Robinson submitted a favorable report and upon the ballot being taken Companion Wm. Robinson was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

A communication was received from the Grand Commandery of Mass & R.I. giving notice of a convention to be holden in Boston at Egyptian Hall on Thursday the 16th. of February next requesting delegates from all the subordinate commanderies. and Sir Knights M. H. Fowler and Warren Currier and the E. C. were appointed to represent this Commandery.

Closed The Council of Knights of the Red Cross and opened a Council of Knights of Malta

The Order of the Knights of Malta was conferred on Sir Kts C. C. Morse and Horace Choate.

Closed in form

F. Marquard
Recorder pro tem

Saml. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday Evening March 10th. 1871.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Knights	John N. Pike	S. M.
	Moses H. Fowler	C.
	Warren Currier	M. P.
	James Cheney	P.
	William P. Sanders	M. C
	Charles N. Ballou	M. I
	F. Marquard	M of D. pro tem
	R. M. Boody	Sd. Br.
	E. F. Tibbetts	Std. Br.
	John C. Kimball	W.

Also the following Sir Kts. Paul G. Lunt. G. P. Stone Wm. Ames. Wm. F. M. Huntington. Jacob Johnson. & Wm. H. Bayley

Records read and approved.

The Order of the Knight of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companion Wm. Robinson in due form.

The Council Closed in form

F. Marquard.
Master of Dispatches
pro tempore.

Saml. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday Evening April 7th 1871.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Present Sir Kt.	John N. Pike.	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	Wm P. Sanders	S. W.
	Chas N. Ballou	J. W.
	F. Marquard	R. pro tem.
	E. F. Tibbetts	Sd Br.
	G. P. Stone	Warder pro tem

Also Sir Kts. Ames. Morrill. Huntington. F. M. Carter. Wood and Collins

Records of the preceding meeting read and approved.

The Petition of Wm J. Pillsbury to receive the Orders conferred by this Commandery was presented and was received and referred to the following Sir Kts. W. F. M. Huntington, R. M. Boody and Chas N. Ballou.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred on Wm Robinson in due form.

The Commandery Closed in Form

F. Marquard
Recorder pro tempore.

S. Noyes
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday evening May 5th 1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Kts	John N. Pike.	S. M.
	Moses H. Fowler	C.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	William P. Sanders	M. C.
	E. F. Tibbetts	Sd Br.
	John C. Kimball	W.

Records Read and Approved.

The S. M. laid before the Council an Invitation from Baltimore to attend the meeting of the Gen. Grand Encampment.

Voted. Inexpedient to accept the invitation.

Council closed in form

J W Cheney.
M. D. pro. Tem.

Saml Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir. Knights was held at their Asylum Friday Evening June 9th 1871.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Knights

John N. Pike	S.M
Moses H. Fowler	C
Warren Currier	M.P.
James W. Cheney	P
William P. Sanders.	M.C
Charles N. Ballou	M.I.
Gyles P. Stone	M of F
George H. Stevens	M of D
E. F. Tibbetts.	Std B
R. M. Boody	Swd B
Wm. H. Bayley	W
Geo H. Morrill.	G.

Also Sir Kts. Morrison, Ames. Moulton. Cotton Marquard and Johnson.

Records of the preceding meeting read and approved.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened without form

The Sir Kts. to whom was referred the Petition of Wm. J. Pillsbury submitted a favorable report and upon the Ballots being taken Companion Wm. J. Pillsbury was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Knights Templars, closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion Wm. J. Pillsbury in due form.

Sir Knight W. S. Shurtleff Dep. Grand Commander was present in his official capacity, witnessed the work examined the Charter and Records and at the conclusion of the work gave us some Knightly remarks.

Sir Kt. John N. Pike laid before the Commandery the following communication.

Seal

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Grand Commander's Office
Boston. May 10th 1871.

The Very Emminent Josiah Whitaker, who was Grand Captain-General of this Grand Encampment from 1825 to 1828, and Deputy Grand Master in 1829-1830, is no more among the living. His pilgrimage here is ended, and he has left us for the Heavenly Asylum. He was the oldest surviving Grand Officer, and will be remembered with respect and affection by all who knew him.

It is Ordered, that the Grand Officers attend the funeral services on Thursday, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., and that the swords and jewels of the Grand Officers be draped in mourning.

It is also Ordered, that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at its next meeting, and entered upon the Records of each Commandery.

Benjamin Dean.
Grand Commander

The Council Closed in due form

Geo H. Stevens
Master of Dispatches.

Jn Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A. Special Meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday evening June 23rd 1871

Present Sir Knights

John N. Pike	E. C.
Moses H. Fowler	G.
Warren Currier	C. G.
James W. Cheney.	P.
W. P. Sanders	S. W.
Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
G. P. Stone	Treas
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
R. M. Boody	St. B.
E. F. Tibbetts	Sw. B.
John C. Kimball	W.

Also Sir Knights Collins. Woods. Marquard & Choate and Morse.

Records read and approved.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Wm J. Pillsbury in due form.

The Commandery Closed in due Form.

Samuel Noyes,
Sen.

George H. Stevens
Rec.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday evening Sept. 29th 1871.

Present Sir Knights John N. Pike
Moses H. Fowler
James W. Cheney
William P. Sanders
Charles N. Ballou.
Gyles P. Stone
Frank Marquard
John C. Kimball

Also Sir Knights Bayley & Wood

Records read and approved

The Auditing Committee presented the following report

The Auditing committee have examined the Books of the Treasurer and Recorder, found them correct and properly vouched and submit the following Report.

The Treasurer received from his predecessor in office $61.24 being $2.00 less than the balance of last year account, as the late Treasurer claimed that amount as due him. He received from the Recorder $153.75 making in all $214.99 – He paid bills amounting to $214.76 leaving in his hands 23 cents.

The Recorder had on hand $44.00 balance of last year. has received $80.00 admission fees and $44.00 dues – He has retained the amount of his own bill for service and disbursements for postage &c $10.24 has paid to the Treasurer $153.75 and has a balance remaining in his hands of $4.01

Rent to St Johns Lodge is paid to July 1st 1871
" " King Cyrus Chapter " " " Feb 5 " 1871
Bills remaining unpaid amount to $27.53
and a small at Herald Printing Office

Funds on hand as follows

Deposit in Instn for Savings Book 18118	$279.93
In hands of Treasurer	.23
" " " Recorder	4.01
Total	$284.17

Respectfully Submitted

John N. Pike for the Com.

The report was received and accepted.

The Eminent Commander presented the following

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
And Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander.

To Sir William Sutton, Eminent Commander of Winslow Lewis Commandery, Sir Dana Z. Smith, Captain General of said Commandery and to all the Commanderies and Knights Templars within our jurisdiction

Greeting

Sir Dana Z. Smith, having without a dispensation from the Grand Commander, and against the advice of his superior officers, paraded with said "Winslow Lewis" Commandery, and in command thereof - said Commandery being in Templar Costume - in Salem, Lynn and elsewhere, it is hereby Ordered;

That said Sir Dana Z. Smith be deposed from the office aforesaid of Captain General of Winslow Lewis Commandery, and he is hereby deposed therefrom.

It is further Ordered, That Sir Dana Z. Smith shall not exercise any of the rights and privileges of a Knight Templar until after the Annual Assembly of our Grand Commandery in October next

It is further Ordered, That until after said Assembly of our Grand Commandery, no Commandery shall permit said Dana Z. Smith to visit or enter its Council Chamber or Asylum,

It is further Ordered, That this Order be read at the head of each Commandery within our jurisdiction, and spread upon the records thereof.

All Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Members of our several Commanderies will take due notice hereof, and see this Order duly executed.

Given under my hand and seal of our Grand Commandery, this sixth day of September, A. D. 1871 at the city of Boston and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Seal

Benj Dean Grand Commander

Attest

Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder

An Election of officers for Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year was then held, - which resulted unanimously as follows.

	For E. C.	Sir Kt.	John N. Pike
	" G.	" "	Moses H. Fowler.
	" C. G.	" "	Warren Currier.
	" P.	" "	James W. Cheney
	" S. W.	" "	Wm. P. Sanders.
	" J. W.	" "	Chas. N. Ballou.
	" Treas	" "	Gyles P. Stone.
	" R.	" "	George H. Stevens
And Appointed	" Sw Br.	" "	Edward F. Tibbetts
	" St Br	" "	
	" W.	" "	John C. Kimball
	" Guards		
	" Sentinel	" "	Samuel M. Noyes

The Commandery closed in due form.

T. Marquard
Rec. pro tem

S. M. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday evening November 3d 1871.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts

John N. Pike	E.C.
Warren Currier	G.C
James W. Cheney	P.
W. P. Sanders	S.W.
G. P. Stone.	Treas
F. Marquard	Rec pro tem.

Also Sir Kts - Wm Robinson. - Wm J. Pillsbury - E. H. Greene. - and D. J. Adams.

Past E.C. Sir Kt. C. C. Dame was present and installed Sir Kt. John N. Pike as E.C. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year in his usual interesting and instructive manner.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts. Wm Robinson and Wm J. Pillsbury in due form by E.C. Sir John N. Pike

Closed in form.

Saml Noyes Sen.

F. Marquard
Rec. pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday December 8th 1871

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Knights

John N. Pike	S.M.
James W. Cheny	P
Wm P. Sanders	M.C
Gyles P. Stone	M.I.
William H. Bayley	M of F.
David J. Adams	M of D.
E. H. Greene.	

Records of the preceding meeting read and approved

Closed in form

Saml Noyes Sen.

David J. Adams
Master of Despatches
pro tempore.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening January 5th 1872.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Present Sir Kts. John N. Pike S. M.
Warren Currier M. P.
James W. Cheney P.
Gyles P. Stone M. of D.
Geo. H. Stevens M. of D.
Edward F. Tibbetts. Sw^d Br
John C. Kimball War
Wm. H. Bayley. Sd.

Also Sir Knights Moulton, Adams and Greene.
Records read and approved.

The Petition of George H. Biddle, to receive the Orders conferred by this Commandery was presented, which was received and referred to the following Sir Knights - Warren Currier - R. M. Boody - and W. H. Bayley -

The Petition of Lendell Bartlett to receive the Orders conferred by this Commandery was presented, which was received and referred to the following Sir Knights - Gyles P. Stone - J. C. Kimball - and James W. Cheney.

The S. M. read to the Commandery, General Order No. 1, issued by the R. E. Grand Commander Nov 1st 1871 the Sir Knights were directed to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly, and the Order placed on file.

Closed in form.

Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

Samuel Noyes Sen.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening February 2d 1872

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross

Present E Sir Kt. C. C. Dame S. M pro tem
" " M. H. Fowler C
" " W. Currier M. P.
" " J. W. Cheney P.
" " W. P. Sanders M. C
" " C. N. Ballou M. I
" " G. P. Stone. Treas
" " N. A. Moulton. pro tem. M of D.
" " J. C. Kimball. W
" " E. H. Greene Std.
" " W. H. Bailey "

Also Present Sir Kts. H. Collins. - J. A. Tillon - Horace Choate
J. M. Woods - Wm. Robinson and E. F. Tibbetts.

Sir Knights Stone, Fowler and Cheney were appointed a Committee on resolutions on the Death of Sir Kt. R. S. Spofford. who presented the following.

In Memoriam.

"Like shadows gliding o'er the plane,
Or clouds that roll successive on,
Man's busy generations pass;
And while we gaze, their forms are gone."

Whereas, By the course of nature and the Providence of God our worthy and highly esteemed Companion, Sir Knight Richard S. Spofford has finished a long and eminently useful Pilgrimage, has laid aside his Sword and Buckler and completed his term of Penance here, and as we trust has been received in the Asylum of the true and faithful; therefore.

Resolved, That by this event the Newburyport Commandery of Knights Templars has been bereft of an honored and highly esteemed member on whom we relied for counsel support and warm hearted affection; whose fidelity during the dark days of the Order is worthy of the most exact imitation and whose memory we shall cherish and venerate 'till time shall be no longer.

Resolved. That the Standard of the Commandery be draped in mourning for sixty days.

Resolved. That the sympathy and consolation of this Commandery be extended to this bereaved family, trusting that they will reflect with pleasure and satisfaction on the long continued intimacy with one so highly esteemed.

Resolved. That the foregoing be spread upon the Records of the Commandery and a copy transmitted to the family of our mutual friend, by the Recorder.

Respectfully submitted
February 2nd 1872
(Signed) G. P. Stone.
M. H. Fowler
James W. Cheney.

On Motion

The Resolutions presented were accepted and unanimously adopted.

E. Sir Kt. C. C. Dame offered some exceedingly interesting and timely remarks to the Sir Knights present suggested by the great loss this commandery has sustained in the decease of Sir Kt. Richard S. Spofford.

The Petition of Companion Foster Gale to receive the Orders conferred by this Commandery was presented, — which was received and referred to the following Committee Sir Kts R. M. Boody — Wm. P. Sanders and James W. Cheney.

The Committee of Sir Knights to whom was referred the Petition of George H. Biddle — submitted a favorable report, and upon the Ballots being taken — George H. Biddle was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by this Commandery.

The Committee of Sir Knights to whom was referred the Petition of Companion Lendall Bartlett, submitted a favorable report, — and upon the Ballots being taken Lendall Bartlett was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Order of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions George H. Biddle and Lendall Bartlett in due form.

The Council Closed in form

N. A. Moulton. P.C.

Saml. Noyes Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening March 1st 1872.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Present Sir Kts	John W. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	William P. Sanders	S. W.
	Gyles P. Stone	J. W. pro tem
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
	Edward F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br
	R. M. Boody	Std. Br
	John C. Kimball	Warder
	James M. Woods	Guards
	Wm. H. Bayley	"

Also present Sir Kts E. Chas C. Dame, Green, Robinson, Ames and Ballou.

Records of the preceding meeting read and approved.

A communication was recd to the Commandery from the family of the Late Sir Kt Richard S. Spofford. Which on motion of Sir Kt Warren Currier was ordered to be spread upon the records of the Commandery. and is as follows

Newburyport Feb 16th 1872

To the Recorder of the Newburyport Commandery of Knights Templars.

Please to offer our thanks to the Commandery of Knights Templars. in Newburyport. for their kind sympathy and regard offered to our family in this hour of their deep affliction, for the kind and fraternal love which they have testified to the memory of Dr Spofford. for the kind appreciation they have expressed of his worth as a man, and his excellence as a Fellow Mason; - no one had its interests more at heart; - for this Memorial and every other mark of regard we have felt deeply grateful

Very Respectfully

(Signed) F. M. Spofford and family.

The E. C. Sir John N. Pike then proceeded to install the following Officers of Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt.	Moses H Fowler	G.
" "	Warren Currier	C. G.
" "	James W. Cheney	P.
" "	William P. Sanders	S. W.
" "	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
" "	Gyles P. Stone	Treas
" "	E. F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br
" "	Geo. H Morrill	Std Br
" "	John C. Kimball	W.
" "	Wm. H. Bayley	Guards
" "	Jas. M. Woods	
" "	R. M. Boody	

The Committee of Sir Knights to whom was referred the Petition of Companion Foster Gale to receive the Orders conferred by this Commandery, presented unanimously a favorable report and upon the ballots being ordered he was declared elected to receive the Orders.

The Order of Temple was then conferred upon George H. Biddle and Lendall Bartlett in due form

The Commandery closed in form

S. Noyes, Sentinel

George H. Stevens Recorder

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening March 29th 1872.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Knights	John N. Pike	S. M.
	M. H. Fowler	C
	Warren Currier	M. P.
	J. W. Cheney	P
	W. P. Sanders	M. C.
	C. N. Ballou	M. J.
	Gyles P. Stone	M of F.
	N. A. Moulton	M of D pro tem.
	J. C. Kimball	W.
	W. H. Bayley	Capt of G.

Also Sir Kts. Bartlett. Greene, and Collins

The E. Com. Installed Sir Kt. Chas. N. Ballou as Junior Warden of Newburyport Commandery.

An invitation from St. John's Lodge to the members of this Commandery to be present with ladies, at a public Installation of the Officers of St. John's Lodge was read an on motion it was Voted. To accept.

The Order of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion Foster Gale in due form

Closed in Form.

Samuel Noyes Sentinel.

N. A. Moulton M. of D. pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening April 26th 1872

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Present Sir Kts.

John N. Pike	E.C
M. H. Fowler	G.
James W. Cheney	P.
W. P. Sanders	S.W.
Chas. N. Ballou	J.W.
Gyles P. Stone	War.

Also Sir Kts. Wood. Collins. Bagley. Greene. Choate, Pillsbury and Biddle.

Records read and approved.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Foster Gale in due form.

The Commandery Closed in form

Samuel Noyes
Sentinel

Horace Choate
Recorder pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery

May 21st 1872.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Tuesday evening May 21st 1872

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Present Sir Kts

John N. Pike	E.C.
Moses H. Fowler	G.
Warren Currier	C.G.
James W. Cheney	P
Wm. P. Sanders	S.W.
Chas. N. Ballou	J.W.
Gyles P. Stone	Treas.
George H. Stevens	Rec.
John C. Kimball	War.
Edward F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br.
Geo. H. Morrill	Std. Br.
Wm. H. Bagley	Gds
Jas. M. Woods	"
R. M. Boody	"

Also Sir Kts. Choate. Rowell. Greene. Robinson. Ames. Pillsbury Collins McKinney and Sir Kt Morton Merrill of

The E. C Installed Sir Kt Geo. H. Morrill as Standard Bearer of Newburyport Commandery.

Petitions were received from Companions Henry S. Dearborn and H. O. Dearborn as candidates for the Orders conferred by this Commandery - Which were received and the Petition of Henry S. Dearborn referred to Sir Kts. Hiram Collins. Gyles P. Stone and Warren Currier - Petition of H. O. Dearborn referred to Sir Kts R. M. Boody. M H. Fowler & W. H. Bagley.

The Commandery of Knights Templars closed and a Council of Knights of Malta opened and the Order of Kt of Malta conferred upon Sir Kts. Lendall Bartlett - Geo. H. Biddle and Foster Gale.

The Commandery closed in form

George H. Stevens
Recorder

Samuel Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening June 7th 1872

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Kts	John N. Pike.	S. M.
	Moses H. Fowler	C.
	Warren Currier	M of P.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	Wm P. Sanders	M of C.
	Chas. N. Ballou	M of I.
	Gyles P. Stone	M of T.
	Geo. H. Stevens	M of D.
	Geo. H Morrill	Std. Br
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm H. Bayley	G.
	R. M. Boody	G.

Also Sir Kts. Pillsbury - Collins - Greene - Biddle - Gale - Choate - Everett Fowler - Ames - Rowell - Tilton - Robinson - Johnson - Morrison and Sir Kt Morton Merrell of Haverill Commandery.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Henry S. Dearborn for the Orders conferred by this Commandery submitted their report, and on the Ballot being taken he was declared elected.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of H. O. Dearborn for the Orders conferred by this Commandery reported favorably, and on the Ballot being taken he was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred.

The Order of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Henry S. Dearborn and H. O. Dearborn in due form

The Council closed in due form

Samuel Noyes, Sentinel

attest George H Stevens
Master of Despatches.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening June 28th 1872

Opened a Commandery of Knight Templars in form.

Present Sir Knights.	John N. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier.	C. G.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	Wm P. Sanders	S. W.
	Gyles P. Stone	J. W. p.t.
	Horace Choate.	R. p.t
	Edward F. Tibbetts	Swd B
	Wm H. Bayley	W p.t
	R. M. Boody	G.
	Jos. M. Woods	G.

Also Sir Kts. Collins. Robinson and Biddle.

The E. C. read the following order from the Grand Commandery.

Seal

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of Grand Commander
Providence. June 20. 1872 A.O. 752.

√ Eminent Sir James Salisbury. Past Grand Generalissimo of this Grand Commandery, finished his pilgrimage on earth at his residence in Providence, on Wednesday. the 19th inst., at the ripe age of eighty years. He had been honoured by the Lodge, the Chapter, the Council, the Commandery, the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council, and this Grand Body - He had been the W. Master of Mount Vernon Lodge, Providence, M.E. High Priest of the Chapter; T. I. Master Providence Council R.S.M.; and E. Commander of St. John's Commandery. He had also been R. W. Deputy Grand Master of Masons in R.I.; Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island. M.P. Grand Master of the Grand Council. R. S. M., in Rhode Island; and E. Grand Generalissimo of this Grand Commandery -

It is hereby ordered that the Grand Officers, in full costume, and with jewels and swords draped in mourning attend the funeral obsequies of our deceased frater on Saturday next, at 4 oclock in the afternoon, at the late residence of the deceased, on the corner of South and Eddy Streets, in the city of Providence.

It is also further Ordered that this order be read at the head of each subordinate Commandery, at the next regular meeting thereof, after the receipt of the same.

(signed) N. Van Slyck
Grand Commander

attest
Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Henry S. Dearborn and H. C. Dearborn in due form.

The Commandery closed in form until the stated meeting in September next.

Horace Choate
Rec. Pro Tem

Samuel Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening Sept 20th 1872.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G
	Warren Currier.	C. G.
	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
	Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
	G. P. Stone	Treas
	John C. Kimball	W.

Also Sir Kts. T. Mahoney – J. M. Woods – H. Collins – E. F. Tibbetts – E. H. Greene – L. Bartlett – F. Gale – W. H. Bayley –

E. Sir Charles A. Stott made his official visit and examination of the commandery this evening.

The auditing Committee presented their report which was accepted.

The regular business for the evening, the election of Officers for the ensuing masonic year, was then taken up by the Commandery Sir Kt. Stott presiding and the following Sir Knights were elected.

Sir	John N. Pike	E. C.
"	Moses H. Fowler	G
"	Warren Currier	C. G.
"	James W. Cheney	P.
"	W. P. Sanders	S. W.
"	C. N. Ballou	J. W.
"	G. P. Stone	T.
"	Geo H. Stevens	R.

Sir Kt. Stott then installed Sir J. N. Pike as Eminent Commander in a very impressive and interesting manner after which the E. Commander resumed the chair and announced the following appointed officers.

Sir Kt.	E. F. Tibbetts	Swd Br.
" "	Geo. H. Morrill	Std "
" "	John C. Kimball	W.
" "	Wm. H. Bayley	G
" "	James M. Woods	2 "
" "	R. M. Boody	3 "
" "	Saml. M. Noyes	Sen.

The E. Commander brought to the attention of the Commandery the mournful fact that since our last regular communication Sir Kt. L. A. Morrison had finished his earthly career, and appointed the following Sir Kts a committee to prepare and report suitable resolutions on his death.
James W. Cheney – Gyles P. Stone – & Horace Choate –

The Commandery closed in form.

W. Currier
Rec Pro tem –

Saml. M. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening October 18th 1872.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts. John N. Pike E.C.
Moses H. Fowler G.
Warren Currier. C.G.
James W. Cheney P.
Wm P. Sanders S.W.
Charles N. Ballou J.W.
Gyles P. Stone Tr.
George H. Stevens Rec
John C. Kimball W.
Edward F. Tibbetts Swd. Br.
Wm H. Bayley Gd.

Also. Sir Kts. E. H. Greene - L. Bartlett. Horace Choate. Jacob Johnson - and David J. Adams. Also as visitors, Sir Kt. Gamaliel Hodges of Winslow Lewis Commandery, Salem; and Sir Kt. Charles Walter Cook of De Witt Clinton Commandery Virginia City, Nevada.

The E.C. proceeded to install the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery as follows.
Sir Knight Moses H Fowler as G.
" " Warren Currier " C.G.
" " James W. Cheney " P.
" " William P. Sanders " S.W.
" " Charles N. Ballou " J.W.
" " Gyles P. Stone " Treas
" " George H. Stevens " Rec.
" " John C. Kimball " W.
" " Edward F. Tibbetts " Swd. Br.
" " Wm H. Bayley " G.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening November fifteenth 1872.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts John N. Pike E.C.

The E.C. laid before the Commandery the following Communication from the Grand Commandery.

Grand Commandery of Knight Templars
And Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Recorder
95½ Washington Street
Boston, Mass. October 28. 1872

To all the Commanderies and Sir Knights within our jurisdiction

At the Annual Assembly of our Grand Commandery held October 27. 1872 the following Report was adopted.—

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the R.E. Grand Commander's address, as refers to the suspension of Sir Dana L. Smith of Winslow Lewis Commandery, Salem, have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully report;

That from the evidence given to the Committee, they believe there was no intention on the part of Sir Dana L. Smith to violate any order of the R.E. Grand Commander, or transgress any regulation of the Grand Commandery, but that his action was the result of a misunderstanding. Having expressed his sorrow for the occurrence, we recommend, that, for the best interests of our institution, he be restored to all his rights and privileges as a Knight Templar.

This Report will be read at the head of each Commandery and spread upon the records.

By order of the R.E. Grand Commander
Attest

Seal

(Signed) Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder.

The E. Commander also laid before the Sir Knights a communication from the Grand Commandery stating to which of the Subordinate Commanderies the several Grand Officers were assigned, to make the official visit and examination for the masonic year ending Sept. 1873: by which it appears that Newburyport Commandery will be visited by E.G. Commander N. Van Slyck.

The E. Commander presented a form of Petition adopted by the Grand Commandery, to be hereafter used by all applicants for the Orders

A violent rain storm prevailing at the hour of holding the meeting, hence a very small attendance of the Sir Knights, and no further business transacted.

The Commandery declared closed by the E.C. without the usual form.

George H. Stevens
Recorder

Saml. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening February 14th 1873.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present. Sir Kt.	John W. Pike	E. C.
" "	Moses H. Fowler	G
	G. P. Stone	C. G pro tem
	Jas. W. Cheney	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
	Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
	W. H. Bayley	Treas pro tem
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
	Edwd. F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br
	John C. Kimball	W
	James M. Woods.	G

Also Sir Kts. H. C. Dearborn. - H. S. Dearborn. Greene. Choate

The E. C. to whom was referred the question of dues of certain members, due this Commandery, submitted a report verbally upon which the following unanimous action of this Commandery was based.

Whereas Sir Kt Daniel F. Fitz, with the consent of this Commandery, received the Order of Malta in Boston Commandery K. T. and never became a member of Newburyport Commandery by signing its Bye Laws:
Voted. That all dues now charged to him were erroneously charged, and that the same be credited and his account closed.

And Whereas. Sir Kt. Edward W. Rand has never paid his dues to this Commandery, though often warned.
Voted. That he be and is hereby expelled from membership.

The Senior Warden by order of the E. C. then formed the lines and an hour was pleasantly and undoubtedly profitably spent in drill and rehersing the various Counter-signs and passes of the Orders conferred by the Commandery.

Closed in form.

attest. Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Saml. Noyes Sen.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights, was held at their Asylum Friday evening March 21st 1873.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Knights	John N. Pike	S. M.
	G. P. Stone	C. pro tem
	James W. Cheney	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders	M. of C.
	Chas. N. Ballou	M. of I.
	Edward F. Tibbetts	S. B.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm. H. Bayley	G.

Records read and approved.

A Petition was presented from Companion R. M. Perley for the Orders conferred by this Commandery, which was found to be in due form - was received and referred to a committee of Sir Knights consisting of G. P. Stone - M. H. Fowler and Chas. N. Ballou.

Council closed without form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
M. of D.

Samuel Noyes
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening April 18th 1873.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Kts. John N. Pike S. M.
Moses H. Fowler C
Warren Currier C. G.
G. P. Stone P. pro tem.
Wm. P. Sanders M of C.
Chas. N Ballou M of I.
Geo. H. Stevens M of D.
E. F. Tibbetts Swd Br.
Wm. H. Bagley W. pro tem.

Also Sir Kts Greene. Choate. Woods and Adams
A visiting Sir Knight John W. Ballow of Dunlap Commandery No. five Bath Me was also present.

Records read and approved.

The Petition of Companion John F. Hall for the Orders conferred by this Commandery was presented by the S. M. which appearing in form was referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Kts. Woods. Sanders and Choate.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross was closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened, waiving part of the usual ceremony.

The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom was referred the Petition of Companion R. M. Perley presented an excellent report, and recommended the conferring the Orders upon the Petitioner. The E. C. called for a ballot, which was clear and Comp. Renton M. Perley was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery closed in form.

George H Stevens
M of D.

Saml Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday Evening May 9th 1873.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Kts. John N. Pike S. M
Moses H. Fowler C
Warren Currier C. G.
G. P. Stone P. pro tem.
Wm. P. Sanders M o C
Chas. N. Ballou M o I.
Geo H. Stevens M o D
John C. Kimball W.
Edward F. Tibbetts Swd. Br.
Geo. H. Morrill Std. Br.
Jas. M. Woods G.
R. M. Boody G.

Also Sir Kts. Greene. Lunt. Ames and Sir Kt Chas. Walter Cook of De Witt Clinton, Commandery, Virginia City, Nevada.

Records read and approved.

Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the Petition of Companion John F. Hall for the Orders conferred by this Commandery, presented their report recommending him as worthy to receive the Orders.
The E. Commander ordered a ballot and Companion John F. Hall was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Knights Templars Closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened

The Order of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions R. M. Perley and John F. Hall.

Council Closed in form

Geo. H. Stevens
M of D.

Samuel Noyes Sen.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening May 16th 1873.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts.

John N. Pike	E. C.
Miles H. Fowler	G.
Warren Currier	C. G.
Gyles P. Stone	P. pro tem
Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens	R
Jas. W. Cheney	T. pro. tem.
John C. Kimball	W.
Edward F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br.
R. M. Boody	G.

Also Sir Kts. Cotten. Bartlett. Ames. Collins. Simpson E. Fowler. H. O. Dearborn, H. S. Dearborn. Adams. Johnson. Choate Mackinney. Woods. Greene. Rowell. Pillsbury. Gale

Also Sir Kts Osgood & Tenney of Haverhill Commandery. and Chas. Walter Cook of De Witt Clinton Com. Virginia City Nevada.

Records Read and approved.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon R. M. Perley by the E. Commander in a very impressive manner.

The E. Commander called for the reading of Section 6. of Art. 3. of the Bye Laws for the information of all Sir Kts. present

The Commandery Closed in form.

George H. Stevens
Rec.

Samuel Noyes,
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening June 13th. 1873.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Knights

John N. Pike.	E. C.
Miles H. Fowler	G
Warren Currier	C. G.
James W. Cheney	P.
William P. Sanders	S. W.
Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
Gyles P. Stone	Treas
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
John C. Kimball	W.
Edward F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br.
George H. Morrill	Std. Br
James M. Woods	G.

Also Sir Kts. H. S. Dearborn, H. O. Dearborn, Geo H. Merrill, Wm. J. Pillsbury – R. M. Perley – J. Rowell – E. Fowler – E. H. Greene – Jacob Johnson – H. Choate N. A. Moulton & D. J. Adams. –

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. having been notified that the E. G. C. N. Van Slyck and suit were in waiting to make their annual official visit to Newburyport Commandery, appointed Sir Kt. Stone a Committee to notify the E. G. C. that Newburyport Commandery were ready to receive them officially,

E. G. C. N. Van Slyck, accompanied by Sir Kt. Ben. Perley Poor and Sir Kt. Rev. Geo. H Miner of Holy Sepulcre Commandery of Pawtucket R. I. were presented by Sir Kt. Stone. and after the usual formalities The Order of the Temple was conferred upon John F. Hall by this Commandery in a very impressive manner.

The E. G. C. having examined the Charter, and Books of the Commandery and witnessed the work of the evening found much to commend in the present condition of Newburyport Commandery and discoursed eloquently for a short time upon Templar Masonry.

The Commandery closed in form

Samuel Noyes Sentinel

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Newburyport Commandery.

A stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday evening Sept. 12th 1873.

Opened a Commandery of Knight Templars.

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	Jas. W. Cheney	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
	Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
	G. P. Stone	Treas
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	John C. Kimball	W.
	W. H. Bayley	G.
	Jas M. Woods	G.

Also Sir Kts. Greene. H. S. Dearborn. Mackinney - Perley Tilton and Biddle.

Records read and approved.

This being the annual meeting of the Commandery the Auditing Committee presented the following Report

The Auditing Committee have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, and find them correct and properly vouched.

At the commencement of the year the Recorder had in his hands $11.01 - During the year he has received for orders $80.- and for dues $127.25 making 207.25. He has paid to the Treasurer $210.25 and has in his hands a balance of $8.01

At the commencement of the year the Treasurer had in his hands $104.91 During the year he has received from the Recorder $210.25 making $315.16 - He has paid rent to St. John's Lodge to April 1st 1873 $136.25 rent to King Cyrus Chapter to Feb 5. 1873 $68.- Dues to Grand Commandery $18.- Sundry Bills $91.33 and has in his hands a balance of $1.58 - He also holds the Book of deposit in Inst. for Savings No 18118 showing a deposit with interest to April /73 $321.11

Sir Kt. John A McArthur having removed to Lynn and paid all his dues. has been granted a demit.

Respectfully Submitted

Newburyport Sept 12. 1873 (Signed) John N. Pike
M. H. Fowler
Warren Currier
} Auditing Committee.

Report accepted.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery an Invitation from Grand Commandery of Penn. inviting Newburyport Commandery to be present at the dedication of the New Masonic Temple.

On motion of Sir Kt. Makinney a Committee of three consisting of Sir Kts Mackinney Geo H. Morrill and Jas. M. Woods were appointed to ascertain how many of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery will attend.

Petitions were presented and received from the following named Companions for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery J. F. Tilton. W. Byron Tilton W. Everett. Pearson - A. L. Litchfield and William H. Adams.

The Petition of J. F. Tilton was referred to Sir Kts M. H. Fowler - Wm H. Ames and H. S. Dearborn

The Petition of W. Byron Tilton was referred to Sir Kts. Warren Currier. W. H. Bayley. and Horace Choate.

Petition of W. Everett Pearson, was referred to Sir Kts. R. M. Perley. E. H. Greene - N. A. Moulton.

The Petition of A. L. Litchfield was referred to Sir Kts. Jas. W. Cheney - Jas. M. Woods - Thos. Mackinney.

The Petition of William H Adams was referred to Sir Kts Geo. H. Morrill - W. P. Sanders and Hiram Collins.-

The regular meeting in Sept. by the Bye Laws of the Commandery being the time for the election of officers for the ensuing year; the Commandery proceeded to ballot for the same, and the following Sir Kts were unanimously reelected.

For E. C. Sir Kt. John N. Pike.
" G " " Moses H. Fowler.
" C. G. " " Warren Currier.
" P. " " Jas. W. Cheney.
" S. W. " " Wm. P. Sanders
" J. W. " " Chas. N. Ballou
" Treas. " " Gyles P. Stone
" Rec " " Geo. H. Stevens

The E. C. elect then announced the following, Sir Kts as appointed officers

For Swd Br. Sir Kt. Edward F. Tibbetts
" Std " " " Geo. H. Morrill.
" W " " John C. Kimball
" Gds " " Jas. M. Woods
" " R. M. Boody
" " W. H. Bayley.
" Sen " " Saml. M. Noyes.

The Order of Knight of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts. H. S. Dearborn and R. M. Perley.

The Commandery closed in form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Saml. M. Noyes.
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening September 26th. 1873.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present. Officers Sir Kts John N. Pike S. M.
Moses H. Fowler
Warren Currier
James W. Cheney
William P. Sanders
Chas. N. Ballou
Gyles P. Stone
Geo. H. Stevens
John C. Kimball
Geo. H. Morrill
Edward F. Tibbetts
James M. Woods

Also Sir Kts Hall. Greene. H. S. Dearborn. Perley. Collins. Biddle Robinson. Ames. Greeley. Rowell. Pillsbury and C. C. Dame.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Committee to whom was referred the invitation to this Commandery to visit Philadelphia and participate in the ceremonies of dedicating the New Masonic Temple — Submitted a verbal report which was accepted.

And on Motion of Sir Kt Warren Currier

Voted. That it is inexpedient for Newburyport Commandery to accept the invitation.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed and a Commandery of Knight Templars opened waiving a part of the usual ceremony.

The Committee of Sir Knights to whom was referred the Petition of J. F. Tilton for the Orders conferred by this Commandery, submitted a report recommending that he receive the orders. — The E. C. ordered a ballot, which was clear and J. F. Tilton declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by this Commandery.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the Petition of Companion Wm. H. Adams for the Orders conferred, presented a favorable report - the E.C. ordered a ballot which resulted clear and William H. Adams was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the Petition of Companion A. L. Litchfield for the Orders conferred, presented a favorable report - The E.C. ordered a ballot which resulted clear and A. L. Litchfield was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Committee of Sir Knights to whom was referred the Petition of Companion W. Byron Tilton for the Orders conferred, presented a favorable report - The E.C. ordered a ballot which resulted clear and W. Byron Tilton was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom was referred the Petition of W. Everett Pearson for the Orders, submitted their report - The E.C. ordered a ballot to be taken which was not clear and the Petition of W. Everett Pearson for the Orders conferred was rejected.

E.C. Sir John N. Pike then resigned the chair to P.E.C. - Chas. C. Dame who proceeded to install the E.C. elect for the ensuing year. - The ceremony was made as brief as possible yet very impressive and interesting.

The Commandery of Knight Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Council then conferred the Order of Knight of the Red Cross upon Companions J. F. Tilton and W. Byron Tilton.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross. Closed in form

Attest. George H. Stevens
Master of Dispatches.

Samuel M. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening October 10th 1873.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Kts John N. Pike S.M.
Moses H. Fowler. C
Warren Currier. M.P.
James W. Cheney P.
Wm. P. Sanders M of C
Chas. N. Ballou. M of I
Lyles P. Stone M of F
Geo H. Stevens M of D
Edward F. Tibbetts Swd Br
Geo. H. Morrill Std Br
William H. Bayley. G.

Also Sir Kts Albert Currier - H. S. Dearborn - Collins - Gale. Hall - Choate - Greene - Perley. J. F. Tilton and W. B. Tilton.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed and a Commandery of Knight Templars opened waiving part of the usual ceremony.

The E. C. then proceeded to install the following officers elect in his happiest manner.

Sir Kt Moses H. Fowler G.
" " Warren Currier C. G
" " James W. Cheney P.
" " Wm. P. Sanders S.W.
" " Chas. N. Ballou J.W.
" " Lyles P. Stone Treas
" " Geo. H. Stevens Rec
" " Edward F. Tibbetts Swd. Br.
" " Geo. H. Morrill Std Br.
" " John C. Kimball W.
" " Wm. H. Bayley G.
" " Saml. M. Noyes Sen.

After the ceremony of installation, the E. C. closed the Commandery of Knight Templars and opened a Council of

Knights of the Red Cross without the usual form.
The S.M. then conferred the Order of the Red Cross on Companions A. L. Litchfield and William H. Adams

The Council closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens.
Master of Dispatches

Samuel M. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Wednesday evening November 5th A.D. 1873.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Present Sir John N. Pike E. C.
" M. H. Fowler G.
" G. P. Stevens. C. G. pro tem
" W. P. Sanders S. W.
" C. N. Ballou J. W.
" John C. Kimball W.
" W. H. Bagly Capt of G.
Also Sir Kts. Thomas MaKinney. J. F. Hall - H. Choate. and E. H. Greene.

Records Read and approved.

The E. Commander presented a communication from the Grand Commandery announcing the names of the Grand Officers elected, appointed and installed Oct. 31st 1873 for the ensuing year.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred on Jas. Frank Tilton and W. Byron Tilton in due form.

The Commandery closed in form

E. H. Greene
Recorder pro tem.

S. Noyes. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening December 11th A.D. 1873.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts. John N. Pike E. C.
" " Moses H. Fowler G
" " Warren Currier C. G.
" " James W. Cheney P.
" " Wm. P. Sanders S. W.
" " G. P. Stevens J. W. pro tem
" " Geo H. Stevens R.
" " John C. Kimball W
" " James M. Woods G.
" " Wm. H. Bayley "
Also Sir Kts Jas A Tilton - J. Frank Tilton - W. Byron Tilton - Collins Cotten - Perley - Greene - Hall - Mackinney & Tibbetts & Morrill

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. read a communication from the Grand Commandery assigning the various subordinate Commanderies to different members of the Grand Commandery for visitation & examination. by which it appeared that Sir Wyzeman Marshall of Boston E. Grand Generalissimo will visit Newburyport Commandery officially.

The E. C also announced to the Commandery that Sir Wyzeman Marshall and suite were in waiting to make Newburyport Commandery his official visit this evening and appointed Sir Kts Stone - Morrill and Tibbetts a Committee to notify the Grand officers of our readiness to receive them and to introduce them into our Asylum.

The E. Grand Gen Sir Wyzeman Marshall accompanied by Sir Kt. Chas. C. Dame past E. C. of Boston Commandery were introduced by the Committee and after the usual formalities the E. C. resigned the East to the visiting official who at once briefly stated that he was present for the purpose of examining the Records. Charter. By Laws and witnessing the work of the Commandery and at once resigned the East to the E. C.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Wm. H. Adams - and Aug L. Litchfield by this Commandery.

After witnessing the work of the Commandery and giving our Charter and Records a careful examination our distinguished official visitor addressed the Sir Kts. present in his usual happy and fluent manner - He was particularly earnest that the qualifications of candidates for the sublime Orders conferred, should be of a high order - With reference to the work of the Commandery he could hardly find any fault as it would be strange - since the recent overhauling of the work by the Grand Commandery - if there were no mistakes, and these noticed unimportant.

The Commandery Closed in form.

Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder

Saml. Noyes
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening January 9th 1874

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts.

John N. Pike	E.C.
Moses H. Fowler	G.
Warren Currier	C.G.
Gyles P. Stone	P. pro tem.
William P. Sanders	S.W.
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
John C. Kimball	W.
Edward F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br
Geo. H. Morrill	Std. Br.

Also Sir Kts. Everett Fowler - Jacob Johnson - Collins - W. B. Tilton J. Frank Tilton - Hall - Litchfield - Adams - Gale - Biddle Rowell - H. S. Dearborn - Ames - Merrill and Pillsbury - Also Sir Kt. C. M. Symmes of St. Pauls Commandery Dover N.H. and Sir Kt. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. Commander read the following General Order from the Grand Commandery.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of
R. E. Grand Commander Lowell. Mass. Dec 13. 1873

General Order No. 2.

Sir Knights:

It becomes my sad duty to announce to you the death of R. E. Sir Charles Whitlock Moore, Past M. E. Grand Master of this Grand Commandery, who died at his residence, in the City of Boston, at 6 oclock, on Friday evening, the 12th inst. He was an eminent Mason, valiant Knight, and Christian gentleman, whose memory we will ever cherish in "immortal green".

It is therefore ordered, that the Jewels and Swords of the officers and members of the Grand and Subordinate Commanderies be draped in mourning, for six months from the date of this order.

(Signed) Charles A. Stott.
Grand Commander

Attest Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder.

The E. Commander directed the proper officers to attend to the requirements of this General Order.

The Eminent Commander read the following communication from Columbian Commandery, Norwich Conn.

At a regular Assembly of Columbian Commandery No. 4 K. T. held Friday evening Nov. 14. 1873 Sir Knights Asa L. White - John J. Fox - E. B. Trumbull - Chas. F. Dennison - and Chas. Hilberts. were expelled for conduct unbecoming Knights Templars.

Signed by the Officers, Columbian Commandery.

The Order of Malta. was then conferred upon Sir Kts. John F. Hall - J. Frank Tilton - W. Byron Tilton - Wm. H. Adams and A. L. Litchfield.

Commandery Closed in form.

Samuel M. Noyes Sen.

Geo. H. Stevens Recorder.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening March 6th. 1874

Opened a Commandery of Kt Templars.

Present Sir Kts	John N. Piper.	E. C
	Moses H. Fowler.	G.
	Warren Currier.	C. G.
	James W. Cheney.	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders.	S. W
	George H. Stevens.	Rec
	John C. Kimball	W
	Wm. H. Bagley.	Gen.

Also Sir Kts. D. J. Adams. – Hiram Collins – Perley. H. S. Dearborn W. B. Tilton – J. F. Tilton – Gale – Hall – Rowell – Litchfield and Greene.

Records read and pronounced approved.

As no special business was presented for the consideration of the Commandery the E. C. ordered the Senior Warden to form the ranks for the purpose of drilling, and the various signs and countersigns of the Orders conferred by the Commandery were rehearsed and evidently very much to the advantage of all concerned.

The Commandery was closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

Samuel M. Noyes.
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum at 1½ o'clock P.M. Monday March 16. 1874.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars.

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Piper	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	D. J. Adams	Treas
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W
	Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
	E. F. Tibbetts.	Swd Br
	Geo. H. Merrill.	Std Br.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Jos. M. Woods	Guard
	Wm. H. Bagley.	

Also. Sir Kts. Jas. A Tilton – W. B. Tilton – J. F. Tilton – Gale – Biddle – E. Fowler – Rowell – Collins – Ames – Litchfield – Perley – Greene – Macintosh – Noyes –

The E. C. announced the call for this Special meeting to attend the funeral of Sir Kt. Samuel Adams Smith to be held at his late residence this P.M. – The lines were formed and the Commandery proceeded to the place designated where the impressive funeral service of the Order was conducted by the Commandery in the presence of the relatives and friends of the deceased – and after performing escort duty to the place of burial – the Commandery returned to their Asylum

Samuel Adams Smith was born in Newburyport Nov. 9. 1834 – Was made a Knight Templar in Newburyport Commandery Feby. 7. 1860 deceased March 12 – 1874.

The Commandery closed without form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Samuel M. Noyes
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Friday evening May 8th 1874.

Opened a Commandery of Knight Templars.

Present Sir Kts.
John N. Pike. E.C
James W. Cheney. P
Chas. N. Ballou. J.W
Gyles P. Stone Treas
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
John C. Kimball W
Edward F. Tibbetts. Swd Br

Also Sir Kts. J. F. Tilton - W. B. Tilton. D. J. Adams - H. S. Dearborn - Litchfield Choate - Rowell - Perley and Noyes. and Sir Kt Merrill from Haverhill Commandery.

Records read and pronounced approved -

The E.C. appointed Sir Kts Stone. Choate and W. B. Tilton a Committee to draw up appropriate resolutions on the death of Sir Kt. Samuel A. Smith.

The desirableness of Newburyport Commandery making an excursion to Springfield or Haverhill or somewhere the present season was informally discussed but no definite action taken.

The lines were formed and the Sir Knights occupied the remainder of the evening in drill.

The Commandery Closed in form

Attest George H. Stevens
Rec.

Samuel M. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday June 12th 1874
Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts
John N. Pike. E.C.
James W. Cheney P.
W. P. Sanders S.W.
C. N. Ballou J.W.
G. P. Stone T.
Geo H. Stevens Rec.
Geo H. Merrill Swd Br.
John C. Kimball W.
Wm H. Bayley G.

Also Sir Kts. - Jacob Johnson - Makinney - Choate - Cotton - Greene - Perley - W. B. Tilton - J. F. Tilton - Litchfield - Merrill - Rowell - Collins - Gale - H. S. Dearborn - H. O. Dearborn - W. H. Adams - S. Noyes. - And Sir Kt. P. H. Wellcome of Sullivan Commandery - Claremont N.H.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Eminent Commander presented the the following invitation from Springfield Commandery.

Boston June 4. 1874

Eminent Commander.

Springfield Commandery desires a visit from Newburyport Commandery on the 24th inst. upon which occasion we propose to dedicate our new rooms, and we have also invited two Commanderies from St. Johns N.B. and one from Montreal.

We hope to see a goodly number of your Sir Knights on the occasion, and to have an opportunity of renewing the acquaintance so pleasantly commenced upon the occasion of our visit to Newburyport. - Please advise me at Springfield Mass at as early a day as convenient of your acceptance and the probable number who will come with you.

Very Truly & Fraternally
Signed S. R. Phillips
for the Committee.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Cheney.

Voted. That Newburyport Commandery accept the invitation of Springfield Commandery to visit them the 24th inst. and join in the dedicatory and other exercises of the occasion.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Bagley.

Voted. That the E. C. appoint committees on Transportation — Music — Assessments — and to arrange for accommodations at Springfield.

The E. C. appointed the following Committees which were accepted.

To arrange for accommodations at Springfield — Sir Kts. Warren Currier & W. B. Tilton.

On Transportation. Sir Kts. Jacob Johnson & R. M. Boody.

On Music. Sir Kts. Jas. W. Cheney & Geo. H. Morrill.

On Assessments. Sir Kts. Warren Currier & Wm. H. Ames.

The E. C. suggested to the assembled Sir Kts the propriety of appointing a committee to draw up appropriate resolutions on the death of Sir Knight John Andrews which occurred since our last regular meeting May 16. remarking that Sir Kt. Andrews was connected with the order July 9. 1823 — was always interested in all that tended to the welfare and advancement of the order and Newburyport Commandery in particular, but who for a number of years from the infirmities of age had been unable to attend our meetings yet in heart was always with us. — The E. C. appointed Sir Kts Stone. Morrill and Cheney the committee requesting them if possible to report to the Commandery the present evening —

The Committee of Sir Kts appointed to report resolutions on the death of Sir Kt. Samuel Adams Smith presented the following which were accepted and adopted.

Newburyport June 12. 1877

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove by sudden death our friend and Sir Kt. Samuel A. Smith

Therefore Resolved that while we would bow submissively to the decrees of our Heavenly Father; yet we mourn the loss of one who by his genial disposition and knightly courtesies won the respect and esteem of his fellow pilgrims.

Resolved. That we will emulate his virtues remember his kindness of heart; and endeavor as far as lies in our power to fill the vacancy occasioned by his death: by renewed devotion to the noble principles of our order.

Resolved. That we extend to his relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this sad and unexpected bereavement.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; and sent to the family of the deceased.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of appropriate Resolutions on the death of Sir Kt. John Andrews presented the following which were unanimously accepted and adopted.

"While passing through the routine and bustle of every day life and labor, we fail fully to appreciate the value of long tried friends and associates; but when the edict comes that to one of our number "time shall be no longer", we pause to reflect on his many virtues and his long tried and ardent friendships: now whereas our Heavenly Father has taken our worthy and beloved friend and companion Sir Knight John Andrews to a higher life; therefore,

Resolved. That by this event we have been called upon to part with one who was for a long life-time a highly esteemed and worthy citizen and an honest man; and that our fraternity has been bereft of a beloved brother who was from early manhood an ardent friend and supporter of the order.

Resolved. That we will always cherish with affection his memory and strive to emulate his many virtues, till we also shall be summoned to the ranks of the true and faithful in "the land of the hereafter.

Resolved. That the heartfelt sympathy of the Newburyport Commandery of Knights Templars be extended to his bereaved family with the full assurance that the world has left no stain upon his character.

Resolved, That the foregoing be spread upon the records of the Commandery and a copy be transmitted by the Recorder to the family of Brother Andrews

Asylum of Newburyport Commandery
of Knights Templars June 12th 1874.

The question of holding meetings of the Commandery during the months of July and August discussed and the whole matter finally left at the discretion of the E.C.

The Commandery closed in form.

George H. Stevens Recorder

Samuel M. Noyes Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.
A Special meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening June 19th 1874.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Pike	E.C.	
	Lyles P. Stone	G.	pro tem.
	Warren Currier	C. G.	
	James W. Cheney	P.	
	William P. Sanders	S.W.	
	Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.	
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec	
	John C. Kimball	W.	
	Geo. H. Merrill	Std Br.	
	Jos. M. Woods Wm. H. Bayley R. M. Boody	Gds.	

Also Sir Kts. Cotton, Greene, Collins, Ames, J. F. Tilton W. B. Tilton, J. F. Tilton - Albert Currier - Hall - Lunt - Johnson H. O. Dearborn - H. S. Dearborn - Wm. H. Adams - Rowell & Gale

The various committees who had in charge the perfecting the necessary arrangements for the visit of this Commandery to Springfield on the 24th inst. submitted their several reports. which were severally accepted.

The E.C. presented the following interesting communication from the R. E. G. C.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of
R. E. Grand Commander Lowell Mass June 18, 1874.
To John N. Pike
Eminent Commander Newburyport Commandery.
A dispensation is hereby granted to Newburyport Commandery to parade in public in Newburyport, Boston, Springfield, and elsewhere as may be necessary to participate with Springfield Commandery in the dedication of their apartments (on the 24th instant) June 23rd, 24th and 25th
(Signed) Chas. A. Stott G.C.

Commandery closed without form

George H. Stevens Rec.

Samuel M. Noyes Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.
A Special meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening July 3rd 1874

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Pike	E. C.	
	Warren Currier	C. G.	
	E. H. Greene	P.	pro tem
	John C. Kimball	S. W	" "
	Wm. H. Ames	J. W	" "
	Wm. H. Adams	Rec	" "

And Sir Kts. H. S & H. O. Dearborn, W. B. Tilton - Hall, Boody -

Noyes. Litchfield and Bayley.

The following Resolutions complimentary to the U. S. Naval Band of Portsmouth were presented and unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That the thanks of Newburyport Commandery of Knights Templars be and are hereby tendered to Mr. H. L. Harlow, and the U. S. Naval Band of Portsmouth, for their uniform kindness and courtesy and the excellence of their music during the visit of this Commandery to Springfield, and while going and returning. June 23. 24 and 25 A. D. 1874.

Resolved. that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to Mr. H. L. Harlow.

✓ The following series of Resolutions thanking Springfield Commandery for Knightly courtesies were presented and unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That while (having learned by experience) we ever expect to receive from Sir Knights, kindness and courtesy; yet Springfield Commandery, surpassing our fondest anticipations, deserves, and to them we hereby tender our warmest thanks for the cordial greetings, unremitting attentions, and almost more than Knightly courtesies bestowed upon us during our visit on the 24th and 25th of June 1874.

Resolved. that in our heart of hearts we will forever cherish this "renewal of our friendship" so auspiciously formed on the 24th and 25th of June 1869. and so strongly cemented at Springfield and Ingleside.

The Petition of Augustus N. Parry of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by this Commandery was received and laid before the Commandery. which being in due form and properly vouched for was referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. William P. Sanders. - George H. Morrill and John C. Kimball -

The Petition of Phineas C. Whittier of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by this Commandery. was received and laid before the commandery and being in form was referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Kts. H. S. Dearborn - W. H. Bayley - and Chas. N. Ballou.

The matter of a fitting testimonial from Newburyport Commandery to Springfield Commandery was thoroughly discussed, and finally

Voted. That Newburyport Commandery send Springfield Commandery an Ice Pitcher, Goblet and Salver suitably engraved and that the cost of said articles be raised by subscription from those Sir Knights who visited Springfield the 24 and 25 of June last past and that Sir Kt W. Currier be a Committee to collect the same.

✓

Voted. That the E. Commander be a committee with full power to attend to the selecting the articles for the Testimonial and forward the same to Springfield Commandery.

The Committee appointed to attend to assessments for the expenses of the Commandery to Springfield &c presented their report, That after paying every obligation there remained in the hands of the committee the sum of Ten Dollars - Report accepted.

Commandery closed without form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Samuel M. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening July 17th 1874.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Kts.
John N. Pike S. M.
Gyles P. Stone C pro tem
Warren Currier M-P
James W. Cheney. P
William P. Sanders. M of I
Chas. N. Ballou M of C
Geo H. Stevens M of D
Edward F. Tebbetts Std Br
John C. Kimball W
James M. Woods Guards
Wm H. Bayley. "

Also Sir Kts. W. H. Adams - Hall - Bartlett - Biddle - Collins - Rowell - H. S. Dearborn - H. O. Dearborn - Greene - Litchfield. Moulton & Noyes.

Records read and pronounced approved.

A Communication from a Committee of the Grand Commandery relating to the publication and circulation of a work giving a history of the order was read and placed on file.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened waiving a part of the usual ceremony.

The Petition of Phineas C. Whittier for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was favorably reported upon by the Committee of Sir Knights to whom it was referred, and on the ballots being taken Phineas C. Whittier was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Petition of Companion Augustus N. Parry for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was favorably reported upon by the Committee of Sir Knights. to whom it was referred! - A ballot being ordered. Companion Augustus N. Parry was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Knights Templars closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened waiving part of the usual form.

The Order of Knights of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Phineas C. Whittier and Augustus N. Parry in due form.

Council closed in form.

Attest George H. Stevens
M of D.

Samuel M. Noyes Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening August 6th 1874.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Present Sir Kts John N. Pike E. C.
M. H. Fowler G.
Warren Currier C. G
Jas. W. Cheney P.
Wm P. Sanders S. W
C. N. Ballou J. W
J. C. Kimball W
Jos. M. Woods Guard
Wm H. Bayley do

Also Sir Kts. Wm H. Adams - Hall - Biddle - Greene. W. B. Tilton - J. F. Tilton - Collins - Rowell - H. S. Dearborn - H. O. Dearborn.

Records read and pronounced approved.

A Petition from Companion W. M. Hale of Rowley for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, was received and laid before the Commandery: which being in due form and properly vouched for, was referred to a committee of Sir Kts as follows. J. C. Kimball - H. Collins - H. S. Dearborn.

A Petition from Companion Geo. B. Blodgett of Rowley for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. was received and laid before the Commandery: which being in due form & properly vouched for, was referred to Sir Kts. M. H. Fowler - W. H. Bayley and Foster Gale -

On motion

Voted. That a committee of three Sir Kts. be appointed by the E. C. to confer with the committee of St. John's Lodge of M. M. in regard to obtaining a lease of a hall in the building now erecting by the Five Cent Savings Bank. and Sir Kts M. H. Fowler - W. P. Sanders and W. B. Tilton were appointed as that Committee.

A communication from Sir Kt. Chas A Trumbull was received desiring to withdraw from Newburyport Commandery in order to unite with the Commandery in Lawrence.

On Motion.

Voted That the request of Sir Kt. Trumbull be granted provided dues shall have been paid in accordance with our bye laws.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Phineas C. Whittier and Augustus N. Parry in due form.

The Asylum Closed in form.

Horace Choate
Rec pro tem.

Samuel M. Noyes Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening Sept. 4th 1874.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Pike	E. C.
	M. H. Fowler.	Gen
	Jos. W. Cheney	P
	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
	Chas N. Ballou	J. W
	G. P. Stone	Treas
	G. H. Stevens	Rec
	E. F. Tibbetts	Swd Br
	John C. Kimball	Warder
	W. H. Bayley.	Guard

Also Sir Kts J. M. Carter. - W. B. Tilton - Whittier - Parry - H. S. Dearborn H. O. Dearborn - Cotton - Choate - Collins.

Records read and pronounced approved.

A Petition from Companion L. E. Kent of Newburyport for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - was laid before the Commandery which being in due form and properly vouched for was referred to a committee of Sir Kts as follows Horace Choate - Geo. H. Stevens - H. O. Dearborn.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the Petition of Geo B. Blodgett for the Orders conferred by this Commandery - The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom said Petition was referred severally submitted reports recommending that the Petition be granted - other Sir Knights also cordially recommended the Petitioner. - The Ballot being ordered Companion Geo B. Blodgett was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The E. C. presented the Petition of W. M. Hale for the Orders conferred by this Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred presented favorable reports and other Sir Kts present giving the Petitioner an excellent character - The Ballot was ordered and Companion W. M. Hale was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

This being the Annual meeting of the Commandery the Auditing Committee presented the following report.

The Auditing Committee have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder and find them correct and properly vouched.

The Recorder had $ 8.01 in his hands as balance of last years account - He has received for the Orders $ 240 - and for dues $ 145. - making in all $ 393.01. He has paid to the Treasurer $ 391.01 and has a balance of $ 2. remaining in his hands.

The Treasurer had $ 1.58 in his hands as balance of last year's account, exclusive of the Savings Bank deposit. He has received from the Recorder $ 391.01 and has paid sundry bills amounting to $ 125.22, Rent to St John's Lodge and King Cyrus Chapter $ 133.25 and to the Grand Commandery

$35. leaving a balance in his hands of $99.12,
The Assets are now, deposit in Institution for Savings $343.96 and cash $101.12 making $445.08

(Signed) John N Pike } Auditing
M. H. Fowler } Committee.

Report unanimously accepted.

The Em C. then stated that one of the duties of the present meeting of the Commandery was the choice of officers for the ensuing year, directing the Sir Knights to bring in their Ballots for E.C. appointing Sir Kts Choate and Bagley a committee to collect assort and count the ballots.

Whole number of votes was Seventeen	17
Necessary to a choice nine	9
Sir John N Pike had sixteen	16
Scattering had one	1

And Sir John N. Pike was declared elected.

The Ballot being ordered, the following Sir Kts were declared elected, viz.—

Sir Kt Moses H Fowler	G.
" " Warren Currier	C. G.
" " James W. Cheney	P.
" " William P. Sanders	S. W.
" " Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
" " Gyles P. Stone	Treas.
" " Geo. H Stevens	Rec.

The Order of Kts of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kt H. O. Dearborn - Whittier and Parry.

The Commandery closed in form.

Attest George H Stevens
Recorder.

Samuel Noyes Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday evening October 2. 1874.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts John N Pike	E. C.
Moses H. Fowler	G.
Warren Currier	C. G.
James W. Cheney	P.
Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
Chas N Ballou	J. W.
Gyles P. Stone	Treas.
E. H. Greene	Rec pro tem.
Edward F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br.
William H Bagley	Wd.

Also Sir Kts. Boody. Woods. Morrill - W. B. Tilton. J. F. Hall and Parry.

Past E. C. Chas. C. Dame of Boston Commandery being present installed Sir Kt. John N. Pike as E.C. of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year.

The E. C. then announced the following list of appointed officers for the ensuing year.

Sir Kt. Edward F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br.
" " George H. Morrill	Std. Br.
" " John C. Kimball	W.
" " James M. Woods	Guards
" " R. M. Boody	"
" " W. H. Bagley	"
" " Samuel Noyes	Sentinel.

The E. C. then proceeded to install the following officers elect into their several positions, which was very happily though somewhat briefly performed.

Sir Kt. Moses H. Fowler as	G.
" " Warren Currier "	C. G.
" " James W. Cheney "	P.
" " William P. Sanders "	S. W.
" " Charles N. Ballou "	J. W.
" " Gyles P. Stone "	Treas.

Sir Kt.		Edward F. Tibbetts.	Sw'd Br
"	"	Geo. H. Merrill.	St'd Br.
"	"	Jas. M. Woods.	Guards
"	"	R. M. Boody.	do
"	"	W. H. Bayley	do
"	"	Samuel Noyes.	Sentinel.

The Committee of Kts to whom was referred the Petition of L. E. Kent for the orders conferred by this Commandery submitted their report and upon the ballot being ordered Companion L. E. Kent was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the Petition of George B. Blodgett for the orders conferred by this Commandery presented their report recommending that the Petition be granted - and on the Ballot being ordered Companion George B. Blodget was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom was referred the Petition of Companion W. M. Hale of Rowley to receive the orders of Knighthood conferred by this commandery - presented a favorable report and on the Ballot being ordered Companion W. M. Hale was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Kts Templars was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened waiving a part of the usual form.

The E. C. then conferred the Order of the Red Cross upon Companions George B. Blodgett and W. M. Hale in due form.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross then closed in form

Samuel Noyes. Sentinel.

E. H. Greene
Rec. pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening November 5. A.D. 1874.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present	Sir Kts	John N. Pike	S. M.
		Moses H. Fowler	C.
		James W. Cheney	P
		Wm P. Sanders	M of C
		Chas. N. Ballou	M of I.
		Gyles P. Stone	W pro tem
		Geo H. Stevens	M of D.
		Wm H. Bayley	Gd.

Also Sir Kts. Choate. Litchfield - Parry - Whittier. Rowell and Biddle of Newburyport Commandery and Sir Kts F. P. Cram and Warren Brown of De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth N.H.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion L. E. Kent in due form.

Before closing the Council the S. M. offered some remarks to the Sir Kts. present having reference to increasing the interest in our monthly meetings, and increasing our attendance. -

The Council closed in form.

Saml. Noyes Sentinel.

George H. Stevens
Master of D.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Tuesday evening December 1st 1874

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts. John W Pike E.C.
Moses H. Fowler G.
Warren Currier C.G.
Jas. W. Cheney. P
Wm. P. Sanders S.W.
Chas. N. Ballou J.W.
John C. Kimball W
Wm. H. Bayley Capt. of Gds.

Also Present Sir Kts. Jas. A. Tilton - Horace Choate - J. F. Tilton - W. B. Tilton - Biddle - Parry and Litchfield.

The Committee appointed to confer with committees of other masonic bodies in relation to securing accommodations for the Commandery in the New Hall being erected in the Bank Building on State St. presented the following report.

Newburyport Commandery K. T.

Your Committee, appointed to confer with committees of the other Masonic bodies, occupying the present Masonic Hall. in regard to apportionment of rent of Hall and expense of fitting up the same. beg leave to submit the following report.

The upper story of the new Five Cent Savings Bank building has been secured, on a lease (to be hereafter drawn up) for twelve years, at an annual rental of four hundred dollars (400$) per annum. The building is to be heated with steam, at a cost to the Masonic bodies of eighty dollars (80$) per annum. It will also be lighted with gas and have water conveniences. All expense over and above the plain finish is to be paid by the masonic bodies; and also all changes from the original contract for the building. The several committees have met together several times, and after much consultation and much figuring, taking into consideration the numbers of members of each body and the average number of meetings of each for the past five years, as a basis unanimously recommend that the entire expense be assumed and borne as follows; viz. -

	Rent -	Heating	Light	Fitting up
Lodge.	155. -	31.20	39/100	59/100
Chapter	125. -	27.20	34/100	23/100
Commandery	120. -	21.60	27/100	18/100

And that after all is done, the whole shall be the property of the Lodge, which shall thereafter keep the same in good order and repair.

Your committee would take this occasion to suggest that the apartments ought to be finished and furnished in a manner creditable to the craft. and think that two thousand dollars (2000$) could be advantageously expended. By the foregoing apportionment three hundred and sixty dollars (360$) will need to be raised by the Commandery, as its proportion, and we doubt not the Sir Knights will cheerfully come forward and subscribe liberally for accommodations that will be at once elegant and convenient; and to provide for this expenditure, your committee would further suggest that a committee of three be appointed to solicit subscriptions at once.

Respectfully submitted

Newburyport November 5. 1874. (Signed) M. H. Fowler
" W. P. Sanders
W. Byron Tilton.

Report accepted and recommendation adopted.
The E.C. appointed as the Committee to carry out the suggestions and recommendations adopted - Sir Knights. Jas. W. Cheney. Geo. H. Morrill and Horace Choate.

The E. Commander laid before the Commandery a circular from Richmond Commandery No. 2, K. T. giving the correspondence between the Grand Commandery of Virginia and that of Louisiana in the matter of regalia which would be allowed to be worn in the latter jurisdiction on the occasion of the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States also the decided action of Richmond Commandery when it was known that they would not be allowed to participate in the ceremonies and festivities of the occasion or even to enter that grand jurisdiction if wearing the clothing which has always been their insignia (as also of their fathers.)

The Circular was rapturously received and placed on file and the following resolution was at once unanimously passed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Richmond Commandery No. 2.

"Resolved. That Newburyport Commandery congratulates Richmond Commandery No. 2, of Virginia for its energetic action, and the chivalrous spirit which prompted the Resolutions passed Nov. 9. 1874; and does hereby tender its hearty thanks for the early vindication of the dignity and self-respect of our beloved Order, and we pledge our hearty cooperation in all reasonable efforts, to sustain the old Commanderies in the retention and use of "the clothing which has always been our insignia (as also of our fathers)."

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Geo. B. Blodgett - W. M. Hale and L. E. Kent in due form. after which The Order of Malta was conferred upon the same lacking somewhat the usual formality.

The Commandery then closed in due form

Jas. W. Cheney Recorder pro tem.

Samuel M. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday evening the eighteenth day of December 1874.

Present Sir Kts.

John W. Pike	E. C.
Moses H. Fowler.	G.
Jas. W. Cheney.	P.
W. P. Sanders.	S. W.
Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
E. F. Tibbetts	Sword Br.
W. H. Bayley	W. pro tem
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.

Also Sir Kts. E. H. Greene - W. B. Tilton and J. F. Tilton.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C presented a communication from Sir Kt. Frank Marquard now residing near New York City requesting a demit from Newburyport Commandery to enable him to join a Commandery in New York. - communication received and from an examination of the Books of the Commandery it appeared that Sir Kt. Frank Marquard was square upon the same a demit was granted.

The E. C. presented a communication from Sir Kt. Rufus S. Slocomb now of Cincinnati Ohio. formerly a member of this Commandery desiring to ascertain his status in relation to the same. Communication placed on file and the Recorder directed to give the information sought from the Records of the Commandery.

The Petition of Stephen P. Bray Jr asking that the orders conferred by this Commandery may be conferred upon him was laid before the Commandery which being in due form was received and referred to a Committee consisting of the following Sir Knights. J. Frank Tilton - W. H. Bayley - E. F. Tibbetts -

The Petition of George Frothingham that the orders conferred by this Commandery may be conferred upon him was laid before the Commandery, which being in due form was received and referred to a committee of Sir Knights as follows. W. P. Sanders - W. B. Tilton and E. H. Greene.

The Commandery closed.

Attest George H. Stevens Recorder.

Samuel M. Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum December 23rd 1874

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts.	John W. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	A. P. Sanders	S. W.
	Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
	Gyles P. Stone	Treas.
	Geo H. Stevens.	Rec.
	Edward F. Tibbetts	Sword Br.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	William H. Bayley	G.

Also Sir Kts. H. S. Dearborn - H. O. Dearborn. J. French Tilton W. Byron Tilton - Choate. Greene - Litchfield. Pillsbury - Rowell. Parry. Perley. and Sir Kts Merrill and Welcome of Haverhill Commandery.

The Eminent Commander presented the following official communication from the R. E. Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of R. E. Grand Commander   Lowell, Mass. Dec 22. 1874

To the Eminent Commander and Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

Greeting. A dispensation is hereby granted to ballot upon the petition of Com. Stephen P. Bray Jr. for the Orders of Knighthood in less time than provided by the Constitution of our Grand Comdry.

(Signed) Chas. A. Stott. G. C.

The E. C. then laid before the Commandery the Petition of Stephen P. Bray Jr. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred presented their reports recommending that his Petition be granted and that the Orders be conferred upon him. - The E. C. ordered the Ballot which was found to be clear. and Companion Stephen P. Bray Jr. was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Knights of Red Cross opened waiving part of the usual ceremony.

The Order of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion Stephen P. Bray Jr. in due form.

Council closed in form.

Attest George H. Stevens M. of D.

Samuel Noyes Sen.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Monday evening December 28th 1874

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Knights	John W. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	A. P. Sanders	S. W.
	Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	W. H. Bayley	G.

Also Sir Kts. W. B. Tilton - J. F. Tilton - J. A. Tilton - H. S. Dearborn - H. O. Dearborn - Greene. E. Fowler - and Choate. and Sir Kt Symmes of St. Paul's Commandery Dover N.H.

The E. C. then proceeded to confer the Orders of Knight Templar and Knight of Malta upon Sir Kt Stephen P. Bray Jr. in due form.

Newburyport Commandery then closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens Rec.

Samuel Noyes Sen.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday evening January 22nd 1875.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts

John N. Pike	E. C.
James W. Cheney	P.
Chas N. Ballou	J. W.
Geo H. Stevens	Rec
John C. Kimball	W

Also Sir Kts. Greene. W. Byron Tilton and Samuel Noyes.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Petition of Companion Robert Bayley Jr. was presented asking that the Order conferred by this Commandery be conferred upon him, which being in due form and properly vouched was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Knights as follows. Moses H. Fowler - W. P. Sanders & R. M. Boody.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery a circular from the Grand Recorder having reference to furnishing Diplomas to all Sir Knights who might desire them from a new plate prepared by the Grand Commandery. - Circular received and placed on file.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery General Order No. One from the R. E. Grand Commander giving the assignment of Commanderies for visitation by members of the Grand Commandery the present masonic year; by which it appears that Newburyport Commandery will be visited by the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander

General Order No. One was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The E. C. then proceeded to install the following officers elect Sir Kt. Geo H. Stevens as Recorder and Sir Kt. John C. Kimball as Warder. which duty was very acceptably performed and listened to by all present with becoming interest; particularly by the officers who were so pleasantly qualified for their respective positions.

The E. C. then declared Newburyport Commandery of Knights Templars closed without the usual formalities.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Recorder

Samuel Noyes Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their New Asylum on Friday Evening February 26th 1875.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts.

John N. Pike	E. C.
Moses H. Fowler	G.
Warren Currier	C. G.
Wm P. Sanders	S. W.
Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
Gyles P. Stone	Treas
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
John C. Kimball	W.
Wm H. Bayley	G.

Also Sir Kts. Kent. - W. H. Adams. - Albert Currier. Greene Choate. W. B. Tilton - J. T. Tilton - Rowell. Noyes and Sir Kt. Welcome of Haverhill Commandery.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. presented a communication from Sir Kt. Rufus S. Slocomb a former member of Newburyport Commandery now a resident of Cincinnatti Ohio enclosing a sum sufficient to renew his connection with Newburyport Commandery and desiring a demit to enable him to connect himself with a Commandery in Cincinnatti. – Communication accepted and demit granted.

The E. C. presented a circular from Richmond Commandery No. 2 of Richmond Va having reference to published account of their presence and participation in the ceremonies and proceedings of the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States contradicting all such statements. – Circular received read and ordered to be placed on file.

The Petition of Companion S. A. Bridges for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery which being in form and properly vouched was referred to a committee consisting of the following Sir Knights; Warren Currier. – Charles W. Ballou and Jacob Rowell.

The Petition of Companion Chas. H. Richardson for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented which being in due form and properly vouched. was referred to Sir Knights Moses H. Fowler. Wm. P. Sanders and Wm. H Adams.

The Petition of Companion Wm. M. Whitton for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented which being in the required form and properly vouched was referred to a Committee of Sir Knights as follows. Gyles P. Stone. John C. Kimball and Horace Cheate.

The E. C. then very pleasantly alluded to the commodious and elegant Asylum we were this evening for the first time convened in, desired that it might tend to give additional interest to our work and stronger attendance on our regular meetings whether for work or otherwise. and stating that it was considered desirable, that some improvement be made in our equipment and some additions be made thereto to correspond with our new location, desiring the expression of the commandery in relation thereto.

On Motion of Sir. Kt. Stone.

Voted. That the E. C be authorized with full powers to make such improvements and additions to the furnishing of the Commandery as may be deemed desirable and will add to the interest of all concerned.

The Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens Recorder

Samuel Noyes Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday March 12th 1875

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Pike	E. C
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
	Gyles P. Stone	J. W. protem
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
	Edward F. Tibbetts	Swd Br
	J. Frank Tilton	Std. Br
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm. H. Bayley	G.

Also Sir Kts Albert Currier – W. B. Tilton – Bartlett. D. J. Adams – Rowell Parry and Jacob Johnson.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the Petition of Companion S. A. Bridges, for the Orders conferred by this Commandery – upon which the Committee to whom the same had been referred presented a report recommending that the Petition be granted – a ballot was ordered. and Companion S. A. Bridges was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Petition of Companion Chas. H. Richardson was also laid before the Commandery and the Sir Knights to whom the same had been referred presented favorable reports – The Ballot was ordered. and Companion Chas. H. Richardson was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened waiving a part of the usual ceremony.

The S.M. then conferred upon Companions Bridges and Richardson the Order of Knight of the Red Cross in due form.

The Council closed in form

Attest. George H. Stevens
M of D.

S. Noyes Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening March 26th 1875.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Present Sir Kts John N. Pike. E.C.
Warren Currier C.G.
Jas. W. Cheney P.
William P. Sanders S.W
Chas. N. Ballou J.W.
Geo H. Stevens Rec
E. F. Tibbetts Std. Br
John C. Kimball W.

Also Sir Kts. Choate, Jacob Johnson, Perley, Bartlett and Rev Geo. H. Miner of Holy Sepulchre Commandery Pawtucket R.I. and L. D. Ray of Trinity Commandery No 7. Augusta Me

Records of preceding meetings read and pronounced approved.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kts. S. A. Bridges and Chas. H. Richardson - in due form

During the exercises of the evening and the conferring of the Orders some music was introduced by a quartette of male voices which added to the interest of the evening.

The Commandery closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens Rec

Samuel Noyes Sen.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Friday evening April 23rd 1875

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts. John N. Pike E.C.
Moses H. Fowler G.
Warren Currier C.G.
James W. Cheney P.
Wm. P. Sanders S.W.
Charles N. Ballou J.W.
Giles P. Stone Treas
Geo H. Stevens Rec
Geo. H. Morrill Sta Br.
John C. Kimball W.

Also Sir Kts. E. Fowler - Ames - Parry - H. S. Dearborn. H. O. Dearborn Rowell - Biddle - Collins - Johnson - Hall - Hall - Blodgett - C.H. Richardson - Bridges - Choate and W.B. Tilton.

Records read and pronounced approved.

√ The E.C. stated that it had been thought desirable to change the Bye Laws of the several Masonic Bodies relative to the time of holding stated meetings and by this change the stated meetings of the Commandery shall come upon the third Thursday in each month and desired the Sir Kts present to think on the question with reference to some action thereon some time later in the evening.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts. W. H. Hall - Geo H. Blodgett. C.H. Richardson and S. A. Bridges in due form.

On Motion of Sir Kt G. P. Stone.

Voted That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the subject of changing our Bye Laws that the

Stated Meetings of the Commandery may come upon the third Thursday evening in each month and Sir Kts Stone Ames and Cheney were appointed as that Committee.

The Commandery closed in form

Attest Geo. H Stevens Recorder

Samuel Noyes Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Friday evening May 21st 1875.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts	John N. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H Fowler	G
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	Jos. W. Cheney	P.
	Wm P. Sanders	S. W
	Gyles P. Stone	Treas
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
	John C. Kimball	W.

Also Sir Kts. Ames. Robinson. R. S. Dearborn. H. C. Dearborn - Perry. Choate. Collins. Gale. Perley. Bridges. Richardson. Hall. Cotton. J. F. Tilton and Jacob Johnson.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Sir Kt. Stone of the Committee appointed to consider the question of changing our bye laws that the regular meetings of the Commandery may occur upon the third thursday evening of each month presented a report of a majority of the Committee which was in favor of amending our bye laws and changing our regular meeting - from the Friday after the full moon to the third Thursday in each month - Report accepted and adopted -

The E. C. presented a communication from Springfield Commandery inviting members of this Commandery to join them in their proposed excursion to New York - Placed on File.

The E. C. made some statements with reference to financial matters in fitting up our new Asylum - what had already been done; and the amount which we were called upon to furnish - Also suggested for the consideration of the Sir Kts present that we might make an enjoyable occasion during the strawberry season by a festival inviting the ladies to be present &c. - The Sir Kts present Voted that it should be done and a Committee √ consisting of E. C. John N. Pike - Gen. M. H. Fowler, C. G. Warren Currier and Sir Kt Ames were appointed to carry into effect the suggestions of the E. C.

The E. C. reported to the Commandery what he had witnessed at the exemplification of the work by Boston Commandery at the last quarterly meeting of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R. I.

Commandery Closed without form

Attest George H Stevens Rec.

Samuel Noyes Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Meeting of the Sir Kts with Ladies and invited guests was held at their Asylum Friday Evening June 25 1875.

Present Sir Kts	John N. Pike	S. M.
	Moses H. Fowler	C
	Warren Currier	M. P
	Jos. W. Cheney	P
	Wm P. Sanders	M of C.
	Chas. N. Ballou	M of I.
	Gyles P. Stone	M & T.
	Geo H. Stevens	M of D.
	John C. Kimball.	W.

Also Sir Kts Biddle - Choate - Greene - Gale - Hall - J. Johnson - Litchfield Macintosh - Rowell - J. F. Tilton - W. B. Tilton - Bridges and C. H. Richardson -

The lines were formed without Special form and Sir Knight Pike read some extracts from a very interesting paper, giving those present, perhaps a better idea of what Templar Masonry is than they had ever before conceived.

Sir Kt. Rev G. H. Miner of Holy Sepulcre Commandery Pawtucket R. I.

was also present and gave us one of his inimitable addresses on Masonry a subject on which he is always at home.

The exercises of the evening were heightened by the rendering of some music by a quartette of male voices Sir Kt. Cheney presiding at the organ.

The Sir Kts with their ladies & invited guests then proceeded to the Banqueting Hall where the remainder of the evening was pleasantly occupied with Strawberries & Cream and thus closed our first "Strawberry Festival" and may the Sir. Kts. of our Commandery be permitted the enjoyment of many recurrences of the same Festival so pleasantly inaugurated.

Closed without Form

Geo. H. Stevens Master of D.

Samuel Noyes Sen.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening Sept. 16. 1875.

Opened a Commandery of Knight Templars in form.

Present Sir Kts. John N. Pike.	E. C.
Moses H. Fowler	G
Warren Currier	C. G.
Jas. W. Cheney	P.
Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
Chas. W. Ballou	J. W.
John C. Kimball	W.

Also Sir Kts. J. F. Tilton - W. B. Tilton - H. Choate - Levi E. Kent - S. A. Bridges - and C. H. Richardson -

This being the Annual Assembly of Newburyport Commandery the auditing Com. presented their report - which was accepted - and was as follows.

The accounts are all correct with proper vouchers - Starting with a balance of $2. in his hands the Recorder has received for Orders $240 - for Dues $75 - for membership of R. Slocomb $7.50 making in all $324.50 - He has paid to the Treasurer $311.50 and has a balance of $13 - in his hands.

The Treasurer at the beginning of the year had $99.12 in his hands. He has received from the recorder $311.50 from Committee on subscription for new Hall $310 - nett proceeds of note to Ocean Nat. Bank for $200. $195.96 making in all $916.58 He has paid to Committee on New Hall $513.58 and for current expenses $387.90 leaving in his hands a balance of $15.10

There is now due as follows: to Five Cent Savings Bank $50. and interest; to King Cyrus Chapter rent to Feby 15. 1875. to St John's Lodge rent &c from June 1st 1875: To Ocean National Bank Note for $200.

The assets are deposits in Inst. for Savings $368.38 and cash $28.10

The Committee would urge the importance of raising sufficient money to pay the liabilities as above in order that we may retain our deposit in Savings - Nothing so strengthens an Institution like ours as to have a small fund on hand. A number of the Sir Kts. have not yet subscribed for the new Hall & several have not paid their subscription. This should be completed at once.

Voted That the names of B. F. Leach and H. A. McMichael be stricken from the rolls, as they have never signed the By Laws and also on account of amount of dues charged against them on the Books.

Voted to proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year

The E. C. appointing Sir Kts. W. B. Tilton and C. H. Richardson and S. A. Bridges a committee to receive. assort and count the votes.

The following Sir Kts. were declared elected

Sir Kt. John N. Pike	E. C.
" " Moses H. Fowler	G.
" " Warren Currier	C. G.
" " James W. Cheney	P.
" " William P. Sanders	S. W.
" " Horace Choate	J. W.
" " Tyler P. Reno	T.
" " Geo. H. Stevens.	Rec.

The Commandery then Closed without form.

Samuel Noyes Sen.

Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Thursday evening Sepr 30th 1875.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was declared to be opened by the E. C.

Present Sir Kts John W. Pike E. C.
S. A. Bridges G. pro tem
C. H. Richardson C. G. pro tem
J. W. Cheney P.
C. N. Ballou J. W.

The Petition of Companion B. D. Dorr for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented and being found in form was received and referred to the following Sir Kts Wm H. Ames. R. M. Boody and S. A. Bridges -

The Petition of Companion Wm Mahoney that the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery be conferred on him, was presented and being found in the required form, was received and referred to the following Sir Kts. Jas. W. Cheney - Chas. H. Richardson and Geo H Morrill.

The business for which the Sir Kts were assembled having been completed the Commandery was declared closed by the E. C.

Samuel Noyes Sen.

Geo. H. Stevens Recorder

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Friday evening October 15th 1875.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars without the usual form.

Present Sir Kts. John W Pike E. C.
Moses H. Fowler G.
Warren Currier C. G.
James W. Cheney P.
Wm. P. Sanders S. W.
Chas. N. Ballou J. W.
Tyler P. Stone T.
Geo H. Stevens. Rec.
Geo H. Morrill. Std. Br.
John C. Kimball. W.
Wm. H. Bayley Guard
R. M. Boody "

Also Sir Kts. Litchfield - Kent - Choate - Robinson - Gall - Perley - Collins - Ames - J. F. Tilton - Rowell - H. S. Dearborn - H. O. Dearborn W. B. Tilton - C. H. Richardson - Bridges - Greene - and L. D. Ray a visiting Sir Kt of Trinity Commandery. Augusta Me. No. 7.

Records of preceding meetings read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the Petition of B. D. Dorr for the Orders conferred by this Commandery - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred being present severally submitted their reports. being unanimous in recommending the Petitioner as every way worthy to become a Sir Knight - The E. C. ordered the Ballot and Companion B. D. Dorr was elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery -

The E. C. presented the Petition of Wm Mahoney for the Orders conferred by this Commandery - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom the Petition had been referred being present and severally presenting reports in favor of granting said Petition - The Ballot was ordered by the E. C - and Companion William Mahoney was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The E. C. announced to the Sir Kts. that there was without in waiting the V. E. D. G. Com Sir Kt Rugg and acting G. Capt G Sir Kt. Burnham who proposed making their official visit and examination of Newburyport Commandery this evening and appointed Sir Kts. Stone and Choate a committee to accompany and introduce the visiting officials of the Grand Commandery.

The Committee of Sir Kts at once attended to the duty assigned them, accompanying to our Asylum the distinguished visitors and formally introducing them.

The E. C. at once resigned his seat to the V. E. D. G. C. Sir Kt. Rugg who briefly stated the object of his visit. the examination of the Charter. Bye Laws and Records of this Commandery which were immediately placed at his disposal— and as a part of his duty was to witness and inspect the work of the Commandery he would at once resign his seat to the E. C. with the request that he would at once proceed with the work of the evening.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened in its stead waiving a part of the usual ceremony.

The E. C. then conferred the Order of the Red Cross upon Companion B. D. Dorr of Salisbury in due form. after which the E. C. gracefully resigned his seat to the V. E. D. G. Com who as gracefully declined to occupy, preferring to offer the few remarks he should make without any formality— He congratulated the S. M. and Sir Kts upon the fidelity with which the Order of the Red Cross had been conferred this evening. and expressed himself as delighted with the taste displayed in fitting up our new and cheerful Asylum which he called "elegant" and the unalloyed pleasure his official visit had afforded him this evening.

At the request of the E. C. there being no past Commander of Newbury-port Commandery the V. E. D. G. Com. consented to install the E. C. elect into the position to which he had been elected— Sir Kt. Burnham acting as Grand Marshall, introduced Sir Kt John N. Pike as E. C. elect of Newburyport Commandery who was regularly installed and qualified for the position and the customary proclamation made thereof by the acting Grand Marshall.

The officers of the Grand Commandery then retired, leaving such a favorable impression upon the minds of all present, that whenever Sir Kt. Rugg visits Newburyport Commandery again he will be accorded a most hearty Knightly welcome.

The S. M. then proceeded to close the Council of Knights of the Red Cross without the usual formality; thus closing an evenings labors that will be pleasantly remembered by every Sir Kt. present.

Attest. George H Stevens. M. of D.

Samuel Noyes.
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening Nov 18th 1875

Opened a council of Knights of the Red Cross in form

Present Sir Kts	John N. Pike	S. M.
	Moses H. Fowler	C
	Gyles P. Stone	M. P. pro tem
	Jas. W. Cheney	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders	M. of C
	Chas. W. Ballou	M. of I
	Geo. H. Stevens	M. of D
	John C. Kimball	W.

Also Sir Kts. Choate— Kent— N. B. Tilton— J. F. Tilton— Parry— Bridges— O. H. Richardson— H. C. Dearborn— H. S. Dearborn— Albert Currier— Collins Rowell— Litchfield and Sir Kt. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The S. M announced the following appointments for the current Masonic year

Sword Bearer	Sir Kt.		Edward F. Tibbetts.
Standard do	"	"	Geo. H. Morrill
Warder	"	"	John C. Kimball
Guards	"	"	R. M. Boody
"	"	"	Wm. H. Bayley.
"	"	"	J. Frank Tilton.
Sentinel	"	"	Samuel Noyes.

The S. M. then proceeded to confer the Order of the Red Cross upon √ Companion William Mahoney in due form.

The S. M. laid before the Council an invitation from the Grand Commandery of Penn. to the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery to join in the centennial celebration to be holden on May 30. 31 and June 1st in the year of grace 1876 in the City of Brotherly Love otherwise called Philadelphia. when a grand reunion of all the Commanderies of the Country was desired and expected.— Invitation received and laid on the table until the next meeting of the Commandery.

Sir Kt. John W. Pike E.C of Newburyport Commandery then proceeded to install and qualify the following officers elect of the Commandery, for their several positions, to which they had been severally elected or appointed for the current Masonic year.

Sir Kt	Moses H. Fowler	Gen.
" "	James W. Cheney	P.
" "	William P. Sanders	S.W.
" "	Horace Choate	J.W.
" "	Lyles P. Stone.	Treas
" "	George H. Stevens	Rec.
" "	John C. Kimball	W.
" "	J. F. Tilton	Guard
" "	Samuel Noyes	Sentinel.

The Installation ceremonies were as briefly performed as the regulations of the Commandery would allow on all those officers who were reelected to their several positions -

In Installing the Junior Warden elect. Sir Kt. Choate, it being his first election to this important position the ceremony was more formal and particular, especially with reference to the duties he was expected to perform.

The Council closed in due form.
Samuel Noyes. Sentinel

Attest Geo. H. Stevens. Recorder.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Monday evening December 13. 1875

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Kts.	John W. Pike	S.M.
	Moses H. Fowler	C
	Warren Currier	C.G.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	William P. Sanders	M+C
	Chas N. Ballou	M+I. pro tem
	Geo H. Stevens	M+D.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	H. O. Dearborn	Std. Br. pro tem
Guards	J. Frank Tilton	
"	Wm. H. Bayley.	

Also Sir Kts. Collins - Bridges - C.H. Richardson - Mahoney - W.B. Tilton
H.S. Dearborn - Rowell and Litchfield -

Companion Robert Bayley Jr. having returned to this city from a foreign voyage his petition for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts at a Stated meeting of the Commandery January 22. 1875 was laid before the Commandery by the S.M. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred severally submitted reports as to the character and standing of Companion Bayley and all recommending him as one worthy to receive the Orders -

The Sovereign Master ordered the Ballot and Companion Robert Bayley Jr was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Invitation from the Grand Commandery of Penn to unite with them in the proposed centennial celebration and re-union in 1876 was taken from the Table

And on Motion of Sir Kt. Rowell.

Voted. That a committee be appointed, to whom the invitation be referred, with instructions to ascertain the feelings of the members of this Commandery in relation to participating in the centennial reunion and in what capacity to participate and report at a future meeting of this Commandery - Sir Knights Jacob Rowell - R.M. Boody and W. Byron Tilton were appointed

The Sovereign Master then proceeded to confer the Order of the Red Cross upon Companion Robert Bayley Jr. the forms and ceremonies attending which were impressively performed.

The Council closed in due form.
Samuel Noyes. Sentinel.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Master of D.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening December 16th 1875

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts.

John N. Pike	E. C.
Moses H. Fowler	G.
Warren Currier	C. G.
James W. Cheney	P.
Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
John C. Kimball	W.
Wm. H. Bayley	G
W. Byron Tilton	"
J. F. Tilton	"

Also Sir Kts. Gale - Litchfield - Perley - Bray - H. S. Dearborn. H. O. Dearborn - G. B. Merrill - H. Collins - Macintosh - Richardson Bridges and Parr E. C. of Boston Commandery C. C. Dame.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. Commander then conferred the Order of the Temple upon Robert Bayley Jr. in due form.

The Commandery closed in form.

Samuel Noyes Sentinel   Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum January 20th 1876.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form. -

Present Sir Knights

John N. Pike	E. C.
Moses H. Fowler	G.
W. Currier	C. G.
Jas. W. Cheney	P.
Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
C. N. Ballou	J. W. pro tem
Tyler F. Stone	Treas
John C. Kimball	W.
E. F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br
A. N. Parry	Std. Br.
Wm. H. Bayley	Guards
J. F. Tilton	"

Also Sir Kts. C. H. Richardson - W. B. Tilton - Kent - Wade - Bridges. Bray Litchfield - and Noyes.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. presented the General Order No. 1 of the R. E. Grand Commander Henry W. Rugg - assigning the various Commanderies for visitation to the several Grand Officers by which it appears Newburyport Commandery will be visited by E. Sir John Dean Grand Generalissimo - Order received and placed on file.

A communication was laid before the Commandery from the Recorder of Winslow Lewis Commandery requesting permission to confer the Orders of Knighthood upon Companion Henry P. Wilcomb of Ipswich - Communication filed and permission unanimously granted.

The E. C. then proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple on Wm. Mahoney in a solemn and impressive manner.

The Commandery closed in due form.

Samuel Noyes Sen.

George H. Stevens Rec.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Friday evening Feby. 4. 1876

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts.

John N. Pike.	E. C.
Moses H. Fowler	G.
Warren Currier.	C. G.
Jos. W. Cheney	P.
Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
Chas. N. Ballou	J. W.
Geo H. Merrill	Std. Br.
E. F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br.
John C. Kimball	W.
Wm. H. Bayley.	G.
J. T. Tilton.	G.
W. B. Tilton.	G.

Also Sir Kts. Boody - Ames - Bridges - Perley - J. Johnson - Litchfield - Kent. Bray and Richardson and Sir Kt C. O. Dame Past E.C. of Boston Commandery.

The Petition of Companion Edward A. Moseley to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - laid before the Commandery and referred by the E. C. to the following Sir Kts. Wm. H. Ames - W. Byron Tilton - and Chas. N. Ballou.

The E. C. then proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon B. D. Dorr which was performed in a very impressive manner

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts. Kent. Mahoney and Dorr without the usual formalities-

The Commandery closed in due form.

Samuel Noyes Sentinel

George H. Stevens
Rec.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Thursday evening February 17. 1876.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Present Sir Kts

John N. Pike	S. M.
Moses H. Fowler	C.
Warren Currier	M. of P.
Jos. W. Cheney	P.
Wm. P. Sanders	M. of C
Gyles P. Stone	M. of J. pro tem
Geo H Stevens	M. of D.
John C. Kimball	
Wm. H. Bayley	

Also Sir Kts. Macintosh - Collins - Mahoney Albert Currier - Richardson Bridges - W. B. Tilton - Bray - J. Johnson - and Rowell.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the Petition of Comp. Edward A Moseley for the Orders conferred by this Commandery submitted their reports all recommending him as worthy - The S. M ordered the Ballot to be cast and Edward A Moseley was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Petition of Companion Geo. W. Osgood of Amesbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, and being in due form and properly vouched for was received and referred to the following Sir Kts. W. P. Sanders - G. H. Merrill and J. C. Kimball.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion E. A. Moseley in a very satisfactory manner to all present.

The Council closed in due form.

Samuel Noyes Sen.

Geo. H. Stevens
Master of D.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Thursday evening March 16th 1876.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Present Sir Kts

John N Pike	S. M.
Moses H. Fowler.	C
Lyles P. Stone	P. pro tem. W Currier
Wm P. Sanders	M of C
Horace Choate	M of I
Geo H. Stevens	M of D.
E. F. Tibbetts	Std Br
John C. Kimball	Warder

Also Sir Kts- Albert Currier - Mahoney- Richardson - Litchfield - Ames - Robinson Bridges - Ballou and Mosley-

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom had been referred the Petition of Companion Geo W. Osgood for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, severally presented their reports. recommending him as worthy to receive the Order- The S. M. ordered the Ballot to be taken and Companion Geo. W. Osgood was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The S. M. then conferred the Order of the Red Cross upon Companion Geo. W. Osgood in an instructive and impressive manner

The Council closed in form

Attest George H Stevens
M of D.

Saml. Noyes
Sen.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening April 20th 1876.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts.

John N. Pike	E. C
Moses H. Fowler	G.
W. Currier	C. G.
Jos. W. Cheney	P.
Lyles P. Stone	Tr
Wm P. Sanders	S. W
Horace Choate	J. W.
John C. Kimball	W
Wm H. Bayley	G.
S. A. Bridges	"

Also Sir Kts.- H. Collins - C. H. Richardson - W. B. Tilton - W. Mahoney - J. Rowell - C. N. Ballou - H. O. Dearborn - H. S. Dearborn and Jacob Johnson -

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Edward A. Mosely by the E. C. in a very satisfactory and instructive manner to all the Sir Kts present.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest. Geo H Stevens
Recorder.

Samuel Noyes
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Tuesday evening May 16th 1876

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Present Sir Kts

John N. Pike	E. C
Moses H. Fowler	G
A. N. Parry	C. G. pro tem.
Jos. W. Cheney	P.
Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
Horace Choate	J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
E. F. Tibbetts	Swd. Br
C. H. Richardson	Warder pro tem.
W. H. Bailey	Gds
R. M. Boody	"

Also Sir Kts. J. A. Tilton - W. B. Tilton - H. S. Dearborn - H. O. Dearborn - Kent - Blodgett - Hall - Pillsbury - Hale - A. Currier - Cotton - Robinson - Ballou - Mosley - Bridges. Ames. Rowell & Collins & Johnson

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The E. C. appointed a committee consisting of Sir Kts Choate, Boody and Johnson to receive the Grand Officials and escort them to our Asylum. the committee retired and after a brief interval introduced the V. E. Grand Com Sir John Dean and with him Sir Kts Wm. Parkman - C. C. Dame and Rev Geo H. Miner. - The E. C. resigned his seat to the Grand Official who declined occupying the same desiring that the work of the evening might proceed without interruption and he would in the mean time make such examination of Charter - Records, By Laws, &c as would be necessary.

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The Committee on Resolutions on the death of Sir Kt Stone presented the following, which were unanimously adopted.

Newburyport Commandery K. T.
May 16th 1876.

Again we are called to mourn the loss of one of our number; one universally respected and beloved, who in his intercourse with his fellow men exhibited the truly Christian and Masonic virtues. making all feel that he had a warm heart, full of love and kindly feeling, who might well say in the language of the poet, "Write me as one who loves his fellow men". and whose name we doubt not will stand high on the roll of the Judge and Father of us all in the day when he shall make up his jewels. - therefore

Resolved. that in the death of our much loved Sir Knight and brother Gyles P. Stone we mourn the loss of one of our most intelligent and ardent masons, who made himself familiar with the work and ritual to an unusual degree, and while at all times ready in either, he never, either in or out of the Commandery forgot the moral precepts taught within it.

Resolved. that we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this their sore bereavement.

Newburyport Commandery.

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John N. Pike	E. C
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Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
Horace Choate	J. W.
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On resolutions to be drawn up
on death of Sir Kt. A. A. Cotton -
Committee. Horace Choate,
C. H. Ballou
Green Davis -

Newburyport Commandery.

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Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Present Sir Kts John N. Pike E. C
Moses H. Fowler G
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Resolved. that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Commandery. and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

(signed) James W. Cheney
Geo. H. Stevens } Committee.
M. H. Fowler

The Commandery closed in due form.

Saml. Noyes Sen.

Attest. George H. Stevens Recorder

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening June 15. 1876

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts. John N. Pike E. C.
Moses H. Fowler G.
Wm. P. Sanders A.W.
E. S. Tibbetts Swd Br.
Geo H. Stevens Rec
John C. Kimball W.

Also Sir Kts. Collins - Bayley. H. S. Dearborn - H. O. Dearborn - Mahoney - Osgood - Rowell - Perley - Richardson - Bridges - A. Currier & Gale.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Petition of Chas Wallis Dame for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented and referred to the following Sir Kts. Albert Currier - S. A. Bridges and H. Collins.

The E. C. announced to the Sir Kts. present - that in the death of Sir Kt G. P. Stone Newburyport Commandery was without a Treasurer. that an election could only be holden under a dispensation - and that he would appoint Sir Kt. H. P. Macintosh Treasurer for the remainder of the year - The appointment was unanimously confirmed.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery an invitation from the Grand Commandery of Maryland to participate with them in a Camp of Knights Templars to be holden on June 28 and continue until July 7th inclusive at Ridley Park, ten miles west of Philadelphia - Also a paper giving Camp regulations and other matters of interest connected with the proposed Encampment - Invitation and accompanying papers received and placed on file And on Motion of Sir Kt Fowler. Voted That that the Grand Commandery of Maryland be notified that Newburyport Commandery find it impossible to accept their invitation.

The E. C. then proceeded to confer the Order of Malta upon Sir Kts. William P. Mahoney - Geo. W. Osgood and Edward A. Moseley in due form.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest George H Stevens Rec.

Samuel Noyes Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening July 20. 1876

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Kts John N. Pike S. M
Moses H. Fowler C
James W. Cheney P
W. P. Sanders
Horace Choate
Geo H. Stevens
Wm. H. Bayley

Also Sir Kts. C. H. Richardson. Bridges and Ballou

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Petition of Chas. Wallis Dame for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. A report from the Committee of Sir Kts to whom the same had been referred was presented, recommending the granting of the Petition and representing the Petitioner as a Companion well worthy of their confidence. — A Ballot was ordered by the S.M. and Companion Chas. Wallis Dame was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

This meeting of the Commandery occurring during the torrid term, anything like work was deemed out of the question and the Council of Knights of the Red Cross was closed by the Sovereign Master with as little formality as the customs of the Order and the comfort of the Sir Kts present would admit

Attest George H. Stevens
M. of D.

Samuel Noyes Sen.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Tuesday the 26th day of October 1876

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Pike.	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	James W. Cheney	P.
	William P. Sanders	S. W.
	Horace Choate	J. W.
	George H. Stevens.	Rec.

Also Sir Kts. Bridges. Richardson. Mahoney and Kent.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was declared opened by the E. C.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Petition of Elisha P. Dodge that the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, be conferred upon him, was laid before the Commandery, which being in due form, was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts. as follows. Chas. N. Ballou. Wm P. Sanders and George H. Morrill.

The Auditing Committee presented the following Annual Report.

Newburyport Commandery Oct. 26. 1876

The auditing committee having examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, and having found them correct and properly vouched, present the following Report.

Balance of cash in Recorders hands Sept. 1875	13.00
Recd. for Orders 6 Candidates @ $40-	240.00
Recd. for dues	73.—
	$ 326.00
Paid to Treasurer as per Receipts	298.50
" J. W. Harvey $12.50 Postage Stamps $3.-	15.50
Balance on hand to new account	12.00
	$ 326.00
Balance of Cash in Treasurers hands Sept. 1875	15.10
Recd. from Recorder	298.50
" " John N. Pike (Subscription to New Hall)	89.25
	$ 402.85

Paid for Rent and Gas	190.50
" Grand Commandery	24.10
" Bal. on New Hall	50.–
" Sundry Bills	113.91
Balance on hand to new account	24.34
	$402.85

The only claims against the Commandery now due and unpaid as far as known, are

Rent to St. John's Lodge to Sept 1st 1876	$35.40
Dues to Grand Commandery	32.25

For Gas. Henry & Blumpey each small
Report Accepted.

In accordance with the vote of the Commandery at their last regular meeting, the annual election of Officers was now in order. The E. C. ordered a ballot for the election of Eminent Commander appointing Sir Kts. Saunders, Bridges and Mahoney a committee to collect assort and count the Ballots.

Sir Knight John W. Pike received every vote and was declared unanimously elected Eminent Commander for the ensuing year.

The following officers were then in their order ballotted for and unanimously elected

Sir Knight Moses H. Fowler G.
" " Warren Currier C. G.

Sir Kt. James W. Cheney who has for so many years served the commandery as Prelate positively declined to act longer in this capacity, his official duties requiring all the time and physical strength at his command.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Warren Currier
That the thanks of this Commandery are due and are hereby tendered to Sir Kt. James W. Cheney for the very many services he has rendered Newburyport Commandery as Prelate for the past ten years. Was unanimously adopted.

The election of officers continued and the following were unanimously chosen.

Sir Knight	Horace Choate	Prelate.
" "	William P. Sanders	S. W.
" "	S. A. Bridges	J. W.
" "	L. E. Kent.	Treas.
" "	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.

The utmost harmony prevailed and we doubt not from this happy beginning Newburyport Commandery has entered upon a pleasant and prosperous year.

The E. C. declared Newburyport Commandery Closed.

Samuel Noyes Sen.

Attest George H. Stevens Rec.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening November 9th 1876.

A Council of Knights of the Red Cross was opened in form.

Present Sir Knights.
John W. Pike S. M.
Moses H. Fowler
James W. Cheney
Wm P. Sanders.
Horace Choate.
George H. Stevens
John C. Kimball
W. H. Bayley

Also. Sir Knights. Albert Currier. C. H. Richardson. E. Fowler. Parry. Kent. R. Bayley jr. Boody. Osgood. Ames. Ballou – Also Sir Kt. C. C. Dame past E. C. of Boston Commandery.

The Petition of Companion E. P. Dodge for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, was laid before the Sir Kts by the S. M. – Sir Kts. Sanders and Ballou to whom the Petition had been referred presented their reports, recommending the Petitioner as well worthy to receive the orders conferred by this Commandery.

The Ballot was ordered and Companion E. P. Dodge was declared elected to receive the orders.

The S. M. closed the Council of Knights of the Red Cross and declared a Commandery of Knights Templars opened waiving the usual ceremonies.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Knights L. E. Kent and Robert Bayley jr. by the E. C. in a beautiful and impressive manner.

The E. C. called the attention of the Sir Knights to the sorrowful fact, that since our last meeting. Sir Kr. Paul G. Lunt one of our number, after a long and painful illness deceased: he spoke of many of the sterling qualities, Sir Kr. Lunt exhibited in the Commandery, and the various walks of life and appointed after our usual custom the following committee of Sir Kts to prepare resolutions, and lay them before the Commandery at our next meeting Sir Kts. James W. Cheney. John C. Kimball. and William H. Bayley.

The E. C. then announced the following appointments for the ensuing masonic year

Sword Bearer	Sir Kr.	William H. Ames.
Standard Bearer	" "	Everett Fowler.
Warder	" "	John C. Kimball.
Captain of the Guard	" "	William H. Bayley.
" " "	" "	Robert M. Boody
" " "	" "	Augustus N. Parry.

Sir Kr. C. C. Dame past E. C. of Boston Commandery being present kindly consented to install the E. C. elect of Newburyport Commandery which service he performed to the unqualified pleasure of every Sir Knight present.

The E. C. then proceeded to install the officers elect of this Commandery, which service he performed in a very happy manner, attending particularly to such of the number as had been elected or appointed for the first time defining minutely the special duties each were expected to perform.

The Senior Warden Sir Kr Sanders acting as Marshal.

The following were duly installed.

Sir Knights.	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Horace Choate	P.
" "	William P. Sanders	S. W.
" "	S. A. Bridges	J. W.
" "	L. E. Kent	Treas
" "	George H. Stevens	Rec
" "	W. H. Ames	Swd Br.
" "	Everett Fowler	Std. Br.
" "	John C. Kimball.	W
" "	R. M. Boody.	G.
" "	W. H. Bayley.	G.

The acting Marshal then made the usual proclamation to the assembled Sir Knights.

The E. C. then closed the Commandery of Knights Templars and opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross waiving a part of the customary ceremony.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Charles Wallis Dame and Elisha P. Dodge in due form, after which the Council of Knights of the Red Cross was closed with the usual formalities

Samuel Noyes. Sen.

Attest George H. Stevens Rec.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening November 16. 1876

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Pike	E. C
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	Horace Choate	P.
	William P. Sanders	S. W.
	S. A. Bridges	J. W.
	L. E. Kent	Treas
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm. H. Bayley	G.

Also Sir Kts Jas. W. Cheney. H. S. Dearborn - H. O. Dearborn. W. B. Tilton - C. H. Richardson - A. Currier + C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery and Sir Kr Beal Oliver of Lynn Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Records Read

The E. C. proceeded to install the Captain General Elect Sir Kr. Warren Currier.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kr. Charles Wallis Dame in due form.

The Commandery closed in form.

Attest. George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Chs. H. Richardson
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Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Thursday the 21st day of December 1876.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

Present. Sir Kts.

John N. Pike	E. C.
Moses H. Fowler.	G.
Warren Currier.	C. G.
Horace Choate	P.
Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
S. A. Bridges	J. W.
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
John C. Kimball	Tr.
Wm. H. Bayley	G.

Also Sir Kts. C. W. Damon. Ballou. J. Johnson. and Litchfield
Also Sir Kt. Beal of Olivet Commandery and Adams of Winslow Lewis Commandery.

The E. C. announced to the Sir Kts. present, that since our last meeting Sir Kt. Samuel Noyes who has for so long a period, acted as Sentinel of Newburyport Commandery, after a short but painful illness, deceased; and appointed the following Committee to prepare suitable Resolutions and present them to the Commandery. Sir Knight Choate, Stevens and Kimball –

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the duty of preparing suitable Resolutions on the decease of Sir Kt. Paul G. Lunt. presented the following.

Newburyport Commandery of Knights Templars
December 21. 1876

Again to this Commandery comes the solemn warning "Be ye also ready": again another of our Sir Knights has been called "to take his chamber in the silent halls of death": and may it not to us be entirely unheeded.

Sir Paul G. Lunt has been taken from the scenes of time to eternity, and it is therefore

Resolved: That in the decease of Sir Knight Lunt we have lost one of our most valued members a true Christian Warrior one much respected and beloved; one who in the Commandery, and also his daily life "Let his light shine before men"; a man of sterling integrity; a good man, in its broadest sense.

Resolved: That we offer to his surviving relatives, and friends our deepest sympathies.

signed James W. Cheney
John C. Kimball } Com.
Wm. H. Bayley

On Motion of Sir Kt Capt G. Currier.

Voted. That the Resolutions presented be accepted; That they be spread upon the Records of the Commandery and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

The E. C. then read General Order No. 1. from the Grand Commandery, announcing the assignment of Commanderies for official visitation and inspection by the several officers of the Grand Commandery the present Masonic Year; – by which it appears Newburyport Commandery will in due time be officially visited and inspected by the E. Sir. Nelson W. Aldrich Grand Generalissimo. – The Order received and placed on file.

The E. C. announced, that our Commandery was again in the death of Sir Kt. Noyes without a regularly appointed Sentinel. – Spoke of the importance of the position, that although the lowest in grade, had been filled oftentimes by very eminent masons – and hoped some good man might be found to fill this important position.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kt. Elisha P. Dodge in due form.

The Commandery closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

Chas. N. Ballou
Sen pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening December 28th 1876

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form

Present Sir Kts.
John N. Pike E.C.
Moses H. Fowler G
Horace Choate P.
William P. Sanders S.W
S. A. Bridges J.W.
Geo H. Stevens Rec
E. F. Tibbetts Swd Br.
C. H. Richardson W.

Also Sir Kts. Mahoney - Rowell - Perley - Dodge - Dame and Parry

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Order of Malta was conferred upon Sir Kts. Elisha P. Dodge and Chas. Wallis Dame in due form.

The Commandery closed in form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder

A. N. Parry
Sentinel. pro tem

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Tuesday Evening April 10th A.D. 1877

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts.
John N. Pike E.C.
E. P. Dodge Gen pro tem
Jas. W. Cheney C.G " "
C. N. Ballou S.W " "
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
John C. Kimball W.

The E.C. laid before the Commandery the Petition of Frank Witham Hale for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery which being in due form properly filled - signed and recommended - was received and referred to a committee composed of the following Sir Kts. Jas. W. Cheney - Geo. H. Stevens and E. P. Dodge.

The E.C. laid before the Commandery the Petition of Wm. R. Johnson for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - which being in due form, properly filled - signed and recommended, was received and referred to a committee of Sir Knights as follows. C. N. Ballou - W. P. Mahoney - John C. Kimball.

The E.C. then declared Newburyport Commandery closed until our next regular communication.

Attest. George H. Stevens Rec.

John C. Kimball
Sentinel pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening April 26th 1877.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Present Sir Kts.		
	John N. Pike	S.M.
	Moses H. Fowler	C
	Warren Currier	M.P.
	Horace Choate	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders	M of I.
	S. A. Bridges	M of C.
	Geo. H. Stevens	M of D.
	L. E. Kent	M of F.
	John C. Kimball	W
	Wm. H. Bayley	
	R. M. Boody	

Also Sir Kts. Cheney - Dodge - Collins - Mahoney. H. S. Dearborn - Osgood - Ames - Everett Fowler - C W Dame - and Ballou -
Visiting Sir Kts. C. C. Dame of Boston Com. Merrill of Haverhill and Ray of Trinity Com. Augusta Me.

Records Read and pronounced approved.

The S.M. laid before the Council, the Petition of Frank Witham Hale for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred submitted their report recommending him as worthy to receive the Orders, the S.M. ordered a ballot and Frank Witham Hale was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The S.M. laid before the Council, the Petition of Comp. Wm. R. Johnson for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred submitted their report recommending the Petitioner as well worthy to receive the orders. - the S.M. ordered the ballot and Comp Wm. R. Johnson was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Frank Witham Hale and William R. Johnson in due form.

The S.M. presented an invitation from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Ohio. to be present at the twentieth Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States to be holden
v in the city of Cleveland Ohio tuesday August 28. 1877.

Voted. That it was inexpedient for Newburyport Commandery to attend, and that the Recorder be instructed to notify the Grand Commandery of this decision and thank them for their courteous invitation.

The S.M. read a notice from Sir Kt. Nelson W. Aldrich Grand Generalissimo that he might be expected to visit Newburyport Commandery officially on the 17 May proximo.

The Council closed in due form

Attest. George H. Stevens M of D.

C. Wallis Dame
Sentinel pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening May 24th 1877.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Present Sir Kts		
	John N. Pike	E.C
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	E. P. Dodge	C.G pro tem.
	Horace Choate	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
	S. A. Bridges	J. W.
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
	E. F. Tibbetts	Std Br.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm. H. Bayley	G.
	R. M. Boody	G.

Also Present Sir Kts W. J. Pillsbury - Mahoney - Cotton - Jacob Johnson - Parry - C. W. Dame - Osgood. H. S. Dearborn - H. C. Dearborn and S. P. Bray Jr. - Sir Kt Ray of Augusta Me and F. L. Wilder of Eagle Com. Painesville Ohio -

The E. C. announced that there was in waiting the officers of the Grand Commandery for the purpose of making their annual official visitation to Newburyport Commandery and appointed a Committee of Sir Kts consisting of Messrs Boody - Osgood and C. W. Dame to notify the Grand officers that Newburyport Commandery were ready to receive them and introduce them to our Asylum.

The V. E. Grand Gen Sir Kt. Nelson W. Aldrich accompanied by Sir Kt. A. W. Chapman and C. C. Dame of Boston Commanderies were duly escorted to the east and the position gracefully tendered the Grand Gen by the E. C. - the position was declined and the desire expressed that the work of the commandery should at once proceed.

The Order of the Temple was then impressively conferred upon Frank William Hale and William R. Johnson in due form

After the conferring of the Orders Sir Kt. Aldrich addressed a few words to the Sir Kts. assembled and from the tenor of his remarks should judge that our rendering of the prescribed Ritual to be all that is required - the condition of our Charter, Records &c satisfactory; and if not impressed by formidable lines of Sir Kts in magnificent array, he certainly was impressed at seeing so many relics of the past, that were in use in conferring the Orders when Templar Masonry was in its infancy in this Commonwealth.

The Commandery Closed in form.

Attest
Geo. H. Stevens
Rec.

A. N. Parry Sentinel Pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening June 21st 1877

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	Gen.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	Horace Choate	P.
	William P. Sanders	S. W.
	S. A. Bridges	J. W.
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
	E. F. Tibbetts	Std. Br
	Wm. H. Bayley	Warder pro tem.

Also Sir Kts. Collins - Rowell. W. B. Tilton. J. F. Tilton S. P. Bray Jr. F. W. Hale and Wm. R. Johnson.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery a Communication from the Committee on Drill and Tactics of the Grand Commandery, having reference to a Resolution adopted by the Grand Commandery by which a System of Templar Tactics and Drill based upon Upton's Tactics had been adopted and authorizing the same to be printed if a sufficient number were subscribed for in advance. - Communication received and placed on file.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Sanders.

Voted. That Newburyport Commandery subscribe for three copies of Templar Tactics and Drill for the use of the Commandery.

The E. C. suggested that if any of the Sir Kts. desired extra copies they could leave their names with the recorder.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts F. W. Hale and Wm. R. Johnson in due form.

Commandery Closed in form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Jacob Rowell Sen pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Thursday evening August 23rd 1877

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts	Moses H. Fowler	Gen.
	Wm P. Sanders	S. W.
	S. A. Bridges	J. W.
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm H. Bagley	G.

Also Sir Kts. F. W. Hale - Rowell - S. A. Dearborn H. C. Dearborn - O. H. Richardson and Mahoney.

An invitation was laid before the Commandery from the Grand Commandery to join in the proposed escort to the Most W. G. Lodge of Massachusetts on the occasion of dedicating the Army and Navy Monument erected by the City of Boston in said city on the 17th of September next.

Voted. To accept the invitation.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Sanders

Voted. That a Committee of Three be appointed to ascertain what number of Sir Kts will pledge themselves to attend and Sir Kts. H. C. Dearborn. Jacob Rowell and Wm H. Bagley were appointed.

Voted That Sir Kt. Sanders be a committee to attend to securing the services of a Band on the occasion, should a sufficient number of the Sir Kts. signify their intention of joining the escort. and to report at a Special meeting of the Commandery to be holden on Monday evening next.

Closed Without form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

William P. Mahoney
Sen pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening Sepr. 21. 1877

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form.

Present Sir Kts.
John N. Pike.
Moses H. Fowler
Wm P. Sanders
S. A. Bridges
Geo. H. Stevens
L. E. Kerr
John C. Kimball

Also Sir Kts Morley. F. W. Hale - Wm R Johnson and Mahony

Records read and pronounced approved

This meeting being the annual assembly of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery - The auditing Committee presented the following Report

Newburyport Commandery Sepr 20. 1877

The auditing Committee have carefully examined the accounts of the Treas. & Recorder and submit the following Report.

In Recorders hands Sepr. 1876.	12.–
Recd. for Orders	120.–
" " Dues	136.56
" " Subscription for Hall	3.
Paid	
To Grand Commandery	32.25
" Treasurer	211.15
For Sundries	15.10
In Treasurers hands Sepr 1876	nothing
Received from Recorder	211.15
" " Bills Payable (Notes Discounted)	102.16
Paid	
For Rent and Gas	152.24
Bills Payable (Notes Paid)	67.16
Tylers Bill	14.50
Refreshments	54.56
Sundries	20.36

There is now in the hands of the Recorder $13.06 and in the hands of the Treasurer $4.49 — There is no bill against the commandery within the knowledge of your Committee — Rent and Gas paid to Sept. 1877 — Report accepted.

Voted that the names of the following Sir Kts David J. Adams W. F. M. Huntington and William H. Johnson be dropped from membership on account of non payment of Dues to the Commandery

The E. C. then called for an election of officers for the ensuing year appointing Sir Kts Sanders. Moseley and Johnson as a committee to collect assort and count the Ballots. and the following persons were elected

For E. Com.	John N. Pike
" Gen.	Moses H. Fowler
" C. G.	Warren Currier
" Prelate	Horace Choate.
" S. W.	Wm P. Sanders
" J. W.	Samuel A. Bridges
" Treas	L. E. Kent
" Rec	Geo. H. Stevens.

The E. C. then laid before the Commandery the following Communication from the Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Providence R. I. September 7. 1877

To the Officers of the Grand Commandery, and the several Commanderies in this jurisdiction, Greeting:

Sir William Ellison, who was Deputy Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery in 1860 and 1861, and Grand Commander in 1862, finished his earthly course at his residence in Boston, on Thursday, the 23d ultimo, and was buried with Knightly honors on the following Sunday.

He was a zealous and prominent member of our Order, whose interest in Templarism never flagged; to him the tribute of respect and remembrance is justly due.

It is therefore ordered that the jewels and Swords of the Officers of the Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for the next sixty days.

It is further ordered that this order be read at the head of each Commandery at the next Regular Assembly, and be entered upon its records.

(Signed) Henry W. Rugg
Grand Commander

(Seal) Attest
Signed Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder.

Some remarks were then offered by Sir Kt Moseley and others relative to filling the important position of Sentinel of our Commandery.

The Commandery Closed in form

Attest George H. Stevens
Recorder.

W. P. Mahoney
Sentinel protem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday December 20. 1877

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	Warren Currier	C. G.
	Horace Choate	P.
	William P. Sanders	S. W.
	Samuel A. Bridges	J. W.
	Geo. H. Stevens	R.
	Jacob Rowell	Sword Br.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm H. Bayley	S.
	Wm P. Mahoney	G.

Also Sir Kts Everett Fowler - W. R. Johnson - Ballou - R. M. Perley - Jas. M. Woods. Geo. H. Morrill and Dame.

Records read and Pronounced approved.

Past E. C. of Boston Commandery C. C. Dame was present and installed the E. C. elect Sir John N. Pike for the ensuing year

The E. C. then installed the following officers elect of Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt.	Moses H. Fowler	as	G.
	Warren Currier	"	C. G.
	Horace Choate	"	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders	"	S. W.
	Samuel A. Bridges	"	J. W.
	L. E. Kerr	"	T.

The E. C. then announced the following list of appointed officers for Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year

For Swd. Br.	Sir	Kt.	Jacob Rowell
" Std. Br.	"	"	A. N. Parry
" W.	"	"	John C. Kimball
" Gds.	"	"	Wm. H. Bayley
" "	"	"	Wm. P. Mahoney
" "	"	"	Frank W. Hale.

The E. C. then proceeded to install the following appointed officers in due form.

Sir Kt.	Jacob Rowell.	Swd Br.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm. H. Bayley	Gd
	Wm. P. Mahoney	Gd.

The E. C. then read General Order No. One from the Grand Commandery Showing the assignment of Commanderies for Official visitation and inspection by which it appears that Newburyport Commandery will be favored with an official visit by E. Sir Caleb Saunders Grand Captain General. - Order placed on file.

Commandery closed in form.

Attest. Geo. H. Stevens. Rec.

W. R. Johnson Sentinel pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Thursday February 21. 1878.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts.	John N. Pike	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G.
	C. W. Dame	C. G. pro tem.
	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
	Wm. P. Mahoney	J. W. pro tem.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm. H. Bayly	G.

Also Sir Kts. C. H. Richardson and W. B. Tilton.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the Petition of Henry O. Plummer for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, which being in due form, properly signed, and recommended, was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts. as follows - John C. Kimball. Wm. H. Bayley - and W. Byron Tilton -

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the Petition of Horace L. Balch for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, which being in due form, properly signed, and recommended, was referred to a committee of Sir Kts. as follows. Wm. P. Mahoney - Chas. H. Richardson and C. W. Dame.

Commandery Closed in form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

C. H. Richardson Sentinel pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening March 21st 1878.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Present Sir Kts.
John W. Pike. S.M.
Moses H. Fowler.
Chas. C. Dame. pro tem
Horace Choate P.
Wm. P. Sanders
Samuel A. Bridges
Geo H. Stevens
John C. Kimball
Jacob Rowell
Wm. H. Bayley
Wm. P. Mahoney
Frank W. Hale

Also Sir Kts. Dodge - C.W. Dame - Ballou - Collins - Boody - Ames - Osgood - H.S. Dearborn - H.O. Dearborn - Cheney - W.R. Johnson - W.B. Tilton and R.M. Perley - & C.H. Richardson and Sir Kt Perry Sargent of Haverhill Commandery.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The S.M. laid before the Council the Petition of Companion Henry C. Plummer for the orders conferred. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred presented their reports severally recommending the Petitioner as worthy - The S.M. ordered a ballot and Comp. H. C. Plummer was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The S.M. presented to the council the Petition of Comp. Horace L. Balch for the orders conferred - The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom the Petition had been referred presented their reports severally recommending Him as worthy to receive the orders - The S.M. ordered a ballot and Comp. Horace L. Balch was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt Kimball of Bethany Commandery Acting Grand Marshal of the Grand Commandery announced to the Commandery that the officers of the Grand Commandery were in waiting to make their official visit to Newburyport Commandery.

The S.M. appointed Sir Kts. Boody - Ames and Osgood a Committee to retire and introduce the Grand officers into the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery.

E. Sir Caleb Saunders Grand Capt General accompanied by Sir Kt Stoddard Past E.C. of Bethany Commandery of Lawrence and Sir Kt. Kimball as Grand Marshal were introduced by the Committee.

The S.M. vacated the East but the position was declined by the Grand official - requesting that the work of the evening should go on without delay and he would make his official examinations without further ceremony.

The Order of the Red Cross was then Conferred upon Companions. Henry C. Plummer and Horace L. Balch in a very impressive manner. - It being the first time some of the officers performed their allotted parts it is worthy of record that they so well acquitted themselves and not the least was the remarkable performance of Sir Kt Dodge on "ye aged horn" of the Commandery for all within hearing thought it almost marvelous.

At the conclusion of the work the seat of honor was again offered our distinguished visitor who declined preferring to occupy a less conspicuous position - Presented a few remarks relative to the order, had noticed in our work that the ritual laid down by the Grand Commandery was carefully conformed to he had noticed but a single word that he would desire changed - made some very pleasant allusions to the age of our commandery and its standing and with his suite withdrew.

The S.M. presented a communication giving information of a new order of Masonry recently introduced into this country giving directions how a more intimate acquaintance could be gained by those so disposed. document placed on file.

The Council Closed in due form.

Attest. Geo. H. Stevens M of D.

W. B. Tilton Sentinel pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening April 18th 1878 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Present Sir Kts. John W. Pike E. C.
" " Moses H. Fowler
Frank W. Hale pro tem
W. P. Sanders
S. A. Briggs
O. H. Richardson Rec pro tem.
John C. Kimball War.
W. P. Mahoney
W. R. Johnson

Also Sir Kts. A. B. Tilton – H. S. Dearborn – H. C. Dearborn – N. H. Cotton also Sir Kt. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery and L. D. Ray of Augusta Me.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Henry C. Plummer and Horace L. Balch in due form

Commandery Closed in due form

Attest. O. H. Richardson
Rec. pro tem.

W. H. Bayley Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening May 16th 1878 at 8 o'clock –

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts. John W. Pike E. C.
Moses H. Fowler
Warren Currier
Wm P. Sanders
S. A. Briggs
George H. Stevens
John C. Kimball
Wm P. Mahoney
Wm R. Johnson.

Also Sir Kts. James M. Woods – Ballou. Dodge and Bayley.

The Order of Malta was conferred upon Sir Kts. Henry C. Plummer and Horace L. Balch. in due form.

The Commandery Closed in due form

Attest George H. Stevens Rec.

Wm H. Bayley – Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening July 11th at 9 o'clock.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.
Present Sir Kts. S. A. Briggs E. C. pro tem
Frank W. Hale
Wm P. Mahoney
Wm P. Sanders
Geo H. Stevens

Also Sir Kts. W. R. Johnson – Dame – Balch – Plummer and W. H. Bayley.
The Petition of Fred. H. Gay for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery which being in due form, was received and referred to Committee composed of the following Sir Kts. E. P. Dodge – M. H. Fowler – and R. M. Boody.
Commandery closed in the usual form.

W. H. Bayley Sentinel attest George H. Stevens Rec

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening August 15. at 8 o'clock.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts.

John W. Piper	E.C.
M. H. Fowler	G.
W. Currier	C.G.
H. Choate	P.
W. P. Sanders	S.W.
S. A. Bridges	J.W.
F. W. Hale	W pro tem.

Also Sir Kts. W. R. Johnson - Balch - H. C. Plummer. A Currier and visiting Sir Kt. L. D. Ray.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The E.C. laid before the Commandery the Petition of Companion F. H. Gay for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred severally reported favorably - The E.C. ordered a ballot and Companion F. H. Gay was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Kts Templars was closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion F. H. Gay in due form.

Before closing the S.M. ordered a Special meeting of the Sir Kts on Friday evening the 23 inst.

Council Closed in due form.

Attest.

Wm H. Bayley
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Friday evening August 23rd 1878.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts.

John W. Piper	E.C.
Moses H Fowler	G.
Robert M. Boody	C.G. pro tem.
Horace Choate	P.
William P. Sanders	S.W.
S. A. Bridges	J.W.
Geo H Stevens	Rec
John C Kimball	Warder
Wm P. Mahoney	G.
Wm R. Johnson	G.

Also Sir Kts. H C Plummer - H L Balch - E. P. Dodge. C. W. Dame - W. H Bayley - Frank W. Hale.

Visiting Sir Kt. J. Q. A. Fellows of New Orleans P.E.G.M of the Grand Encampment Commandery of the United States.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kt. Fred H. Gay by the E.C. in a most impressive manner.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kt. Fred H. Gay waiving a part of the usual ceremony

Closed in Form.

Attest. Geo. H. Stevens
Recorder.

William H. Bayley.
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening September 19th 1878

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Present Sir Kts. John W. Pike E.C.
Moses H. Fowler G.
Warren Currier C.G.
Wm P. Sanders S.W.
S. A. Bridges J.W.
Horace Choate P.
George H. Stevens Rec

Also Present Sir Kts. Mahoney. Frank W. Hale. Macintosh. Wm R. Johnson and Wm H. Bayly.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Auditing Committee presented their Annual Report That the Accounts of the Recorder and Treasurer had been carefully examined and found to be correct. presenting the following statement of receipts and expenditures

Balance from old	$17.55	
Recd for Orders	120.	
" " Dues	77.50	
Drawn from Savings	67.99	283.04
Paid Rent to St Johns Lodge	146.27	
" Grand Comt Dues	20.50	
" Note at Ocean Bank	35.—	
" Sundries	59.20	
	15.—	275.97
Leaving balance in hands of officers		$7.07

Deposit in Savings Institution $130— & int from Oct 1877.

Report accepted

On Motion of Sir Kt. Choate

Voted. That the Recorder present Bills for dues to all delinquent members and request that they pay up as the Commandery very much needs its funds.

This being the Annual Assembly of this Commandery the election of officers for the ensuing year the E.C. Sir John W Pike brought the subject to the attention of the Commandery

He further reminded them of the long term he had served as E.C. — That he thought a change would prove beneficial — declining to be considered as a candidate for election as E.C and thanking them for the cordial support he had always received — calling upon the Sir Knights to bring in their ballots for E.C &c for the ensuing year appointing Sir Kts F. W. Hale — Mahoney & Macintosh a committee to collect assort and count the Ballots.

All the Ballots being in, Sorted, counted and declaration thereof made, were as follows.

For E.C. Sir Kt. Moses H. Fowler.
" G. " " Warren Currier.
" C.G. " " William P. Sanders
" P. " " Horace Choate
" S.W. " " Samuel A. Bridges
" J.W. " " E. P. Dodge
" Treas. " " L. E. King
" Recorder " " Geo H. Stevens

Sir Kt. C.G. Warren Currier presented the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved That the thanks of Newburyport Commandery be and are hereby tendered to Eminent Sir Kt. John W Pike for his faithful, able and self sacrificing services as E.C. for the past twelve years and for his heartfelt and never ceasing devotion to its best interests.

Closed in due form.

Attest George H Stevens
Rec

Wm H. Bayly
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Thursday December 19. 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts	John W. Pike	E. C.
	M. H. Fowler	G.
	W. Currier	C. G.
	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W.
	S. A. Bridges	J. W.
	Horace Choate.	P.
	H. L. Balch	Rec Pro tem
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Jacob Rowell	Std Br
	Wm. H Bagley	Guards
	Wm. P. Mahoney	
	Frank W Hale	

Also W. R. Johnson - James M. Woods - Hiram Collins - E. Frank Tibbetts - Robert M. Boody - Thomas Mackinney - Wm. H. Ames - Henry S. Dearborn - Edward A Moseley - Geo W. Osgood - Chas W. Dame - Elisha P. Dodge and Henry C. Plummer - Also Chas. C. Dame of Boston Commandery.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. appointed the following named Sir Kts a Committee to prepare and present Resolutions on the death of Sir Knight James W. Cheney on

The E. C. laid before the Board a communication from the Grand Recorder a list of the Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, elected, appointed and installed into their respective offices at Boston on the 30th day of October 1878. - Communication received and ordered to be placed on file.

The E. C. read General Order No 1 from the Grand Commander announcing the Assignment of Commanderies for official visitation and Inspection and by this order it appears that Newburyport Commandery will be officially visited and inspected by E. Sir. E. Dana Bancroft, Grand Lecturer. - Order ordered to be placed on file.

Notice was presented from the Grand Commander Thos Parr Deputy Grand Master, Eminent Sir John McClellan deceased at Boston Mass Sept. 29th A.D. 1878 with the following Order.

"It is therefore, Ordered, That the Jewels and Banners of the Grand Officers be draped in mourning, for the term of ninety days succeeding the receipt of this order."

"It is also ordered, that this order be read at the head of each subordinate Commandery, at the next Regular Assembly thereof, and that the same tokens of mourning be displayed by each, and for the same term, as is enjoined upon the Grand Officers." The proper orders were given and the notice ordered to be placed on file.

The following Order from the Grand Commandery was presented by the E. C.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and appendant orders.
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of R. E. Grand Commander.
Worcester, Mass. November 4th 1878.

To all our Grand Officers, to all our Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars within our jurisdiction.

It becomes my sad duty to communicate that the messenger of death has again invaded the lines of our Grand Commandery.

M. E. and Rev. Sir Charles Henry Titus died on Tuesday, October 29th at his residence, Jamaica Plain, aged 59 years 6 months.

He had served in the respective offices of Grand Prelate, Grand Captain General, Deputy Grand Master, and, in 1865-66 as M. E. Grand Master of this Grand Body; and, since 1871, as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. In all of which positions he reflected honor upon our Order" and gained the respect and affection of all the brethren with whom he became associated."

It is, therefore, ordered, that your altars be draped with mourning until the termination of the third Regular Meeting from this date.

It is also ordered, that this order be read at the head of each Commandery at the next Regular Assembly, and be entered in its records.

(signed) John Dean
Grand Commander

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
And Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of R. E. Grand Commander.
Worcester. Mass., November 22nd 1878.

To the Grand Officers, Commanderies, and Knights Templars of our Jurisdiction:

Another summons to "the silent halls of death" has come, and our oldest Past M∴ E∴ Grand Master Abraham Annis Dame, has heard and responded to the call, as though he were but lying "down to pleasant dreams."

A Mason since 1818 – a Knight Templar since 1822. and Past Grand Master since 1835. He has, whether in official or private stations, constantly adorned our noble Orders.

His death occurred November 14, A.D. 1878, at the ripe age of 86 years.

It is therefore, Ordered, in token of our respect for his memory, that the emblems of mourning at present displayed, by reason of previous and recent deaths, be continued for a period of ninety days after the receipt of this Order.

It is also Ordered, that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at the next Regular Assembly, and be entered in its records.

(signed) John Dean
Grand Commander

(Seal) Attest (signed) Alfred F. Chapman. Grand Recorder.

E. C. Sir John W. Pike then proceeded to install the elected officers of the Commandery for the ensuing masonic year, in due form and as follows.

E. C. Sir Moses H. Fowler
G. " Warren Currier
C. G. " Wm. P. Sanders
S. W " S. A. Bridges
J. W " E. P. Dodge
P. " Horace Choate

E. C. Sir Moses H. Fowler then announced the following as appointed officers of Newburyport Commandery

Sir Kts. Frank W. Hale Sw. Bearer
George W. Osgood Std. "
John C. Kimball Warder
William H. Bayley
William P. Mahoney
William R. Johnson
} Captains of the Guards.
L. D. Ray Sentinel

Past E. C. Sir John W. Pike then installed the appointed officers in due form. which ceremony was duly completed. proclamation thereof duly made and E. C. Moses H. Fowler took the chair.

Sir Kt. C. C. Dame Past E. C of Boston Commandery then requested permission to address a few words to Past E. C. Sir John W. Pike which being readily granted, he proceeded, alluding to his long service in this Commandery and concluded by presenting in behalf of the members of the Commandery a magnificent Past Master Jewell

Past E. C. Pike, although a trusty and long tried warrior was taken a little by surprise but very soon rallied, received the well earned jewel by a neat and fitting acknowledgement.

The Special Committee of Sir Knights to whom was referred the duty of preparing Resolutions on the death of Past Prelate Sir Kt. James W. Cheney. reported the following:

Newburyport Commandery K. T.
December 19. 1878.

Whereas, it has seemed best to our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and brother Sir Kt. James W. Cheney; and
Whereas, for many years he served well, and performed faithfully the duties of Prelate in our Commandery; and
Whereas, through years of declining health he remained steadfastly at his post at the expense of physical fatigue and pain; therefore

Resolved: That we fondly cherish the memory of his many manly and Masonic virtues.
Resolved. That the fidelity with which he served the interests of our Order shall stimulate us to the faithful performance of our several duties.
Resolved. That we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family in this their hour of affliction.
Resolved. That we spread these resolutions upon our records and forward a copy of them to the family of the deceased.

(signed) Horace Choate.
John C. Kimball
E. P. Dodge

The resolutions presented by the Committee were unanimously adopted.

The Commandery closed in due form

Attest.

Horace L. Balch Rec Pro tem.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Friday the 24 of January 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars. in form

Present Sir Kt. M. H. Fowler E.C.
" " Wm P. Sanders C.G.
" " H. Choate P
" " S. A. Bridges S.W.
" " J. C. Kimball W
" " Wm P. Mahoney G.
" " Wm R. Johnson G.

Also C. W. Dame. Henry C. Plummer and L. D. Ray.

The Petition of Comp. Green Davis for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery which being in due form was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. R. M. Boody - John C. Kimball and C. W. Dame.

The Petition of Comp. J. Wallace Douglass for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery which being in due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts. as follows. Horace Choate. Henry C. Plummer and William R. Johnson.

Commandery Closed without form.

Attest Wm R. Johnson Rec pro tem

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening February 20. 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts. Moses H. Fowler E.C.
Warren Currier G.
John W. Pike C.G. pro tem.
Horace Choate P.
Wm P. Sanders S.W. pro tem
S. A. Bridges J.W. pro tem
Geo H. Stevens R.
John C. Kimball W
Frank W. Hale Std Br.
Wm R. Johnson G.

Records Read and pronounced approved.

The E.C. laid before the Commandery the Petition of Comp. Green Davis for the orders conferred by this Commandery. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred reported thereon. The E.C. ordered a ballot and Companion Green Davis was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Petition of Companion Jonathan Wallace Douglass for the orders conferred by this Commandery was presented and the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred reported thereon. A ballot was ordered by the E.C. and Jonathan Wallace Douglass was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Some time was occupied by the officers of the Commandery in rehearsing portions of the work after which

The Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest George H Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Tuesday the 25th day of February A.D. 1879.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	S. M.
	John N. Pike	C. p.t.
	William P. Sanders	M. P.
	Horace Choate	P.
	C. Wallace Dame	M of D. p.t.
	S. Aug. Bridges	M. of C.
	Frank W. Hale	Std Br.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm P. Mahoney	Capt of the G.
	Wm R. Johnson	

Also Sir Kt J. Frank Tilton.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companions Green Davis and Jonathan Wallace Douglass in due form.

The Council Closed in due form.

Attest.
C. Wallace Dame M of D. p.t.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening March 20th 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
	Warren Currier	G.
	Wm P. Sanders	C. G.
	Horace Choate	P.
	John N. Pike	W. pro tem
	F. W. Hale	S. W
	J. F. Tilton	J W
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	Wm P. Mahoney	Guards
	Wm R Johnson	"

Also Sir Kts Balch. H. C Plummer - H. S. Dearborn. H. O. Dearborn. W. B. Tilton - Parry - Whittier and Dame.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Sir Kt J. Wallace Douglass in due form.

The Commandery closed in due form

Attest
George H Stevens Recorder.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday Evening March 27th 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
	Warren Currier	G.
	John N Pike	C. G. pro tem.
	Wm P. Sanders	S. W. pro tem.
	F. W. Hale	J W.
	John C. Kimball	W
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
	Wm P. Mahoney	Guards
	Wm R. Johnson	
	L. D Ray	Sentinel.

Also Sir Kts. H. C. Plummer - Balch and W. B. Tilton.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kt. Green Davis by the E. C in due form.

The Commandery closed in form.

Attest
Geo H Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday April 24th 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
	Warren Currier	G.
	John N. Pike	C. G. pro tem.
	Horace Choate	P.
	Wm. P. Sanders	S. W. pro tem
	F. W. Hale	J. W. pro tem
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm. R. Johnson	S.
	Wm. P. Mahoney	G.

Also Sir Kts Balch. H. C. Plummer and C. Wallis Dame.

The Order of Malta was conferred upon Sir Kts J. Wallis Douglass and Green Davis by the E. C. in due form.

The Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

L. D. Ray Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening May 22nd 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
	Warren Currier	G.
	Wm. P. Sanders	C. G.
	Horace Choate	P.
	S. A. Bridges	S. W.
	F. W. Hale	J. W. pro tem
	G. H. Stevens	Rec.
	John C. Kimball	W

Also Sir. Kts Mahoney. Balch. Plummer. Dame. Davis & Douglass and Wm. R. Johnson

The evening was occupied in rehearsing portions of the work

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special meeting of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening May 29. 1879.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	S. M.
	Warren Currier	C
	John N. Pike	M. P.
	Horace Choate	P.
	S. A. Bridges	M. of I.
	C. N. Ballou	M. of C
	Geo H. Stevens	M. of D.
	John C. Kimball	W

Also Sir Kts. H. S. Dearborn. Mahoney - Collins. W. R. Johnson - Davis & Richardson

The Petition of Comp. Geo. H. Pearson for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery by the S. M. which being in due form was received and referred to the following Sir Kts. John N. Pike - H. Collins and W. R. Johnson.

Council closed in due form

Attest Geo H Stevens Mastr of D.

L. D. Ray, Sentinel.

Newburyport June 19. 1879

A regular Conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their asylum on Thursday June 19. 1879

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in form

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
	Warren Currier	G.
	John N. Pike	C. G. pro tem
	Horace Choate	P.
	Wm P. Sanders	
	S. A. Bridges	
	Geo H. Stevens	
	R. M. Boody	
	John C. Kimball	
	F. W. Hall	
	Horace L. Balch	
	Wm R. Johnson	

Also Sir Kts. Jacob Johnson - H. S. Dearborn. Collins - Tibbetts - Colton - Woods - Ballou - J. T. Tilton - W. B. Tilton - H. Plummer - Dame Douglass - Mahoney - Rowell and Litchfield -

The E. C. laid before the Commandery a Dispensation from the Rt. E. G. C allowing Newburyport Commandery to act on the Pet. of G. H. Pearson for the Orders conferred at this Conclave of the Sir Kts.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the Pet of Companion Geo H. Pearson for the Orders conferred - presented their report a Ballot was ordered and Companion Geo H. Pearson declared elected to receive the Orders Conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The E. C. Announced to the Sir Kts present that the officers of the Grand Commandery were in waiting to make their annual official visitation to Newburyport Commandery. and appointed Sir Kts Boody. Ballou & Tibbetts a committee to wait upon the grand officials and introduce them into Newburyport Commandery

E. Sir E. Dana Bancroft. Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery accompanied by Past E. C. of Boston Commandery C. C. Dame were presented by the Committee of Sir Kts. - The East tendered to the visiting official who declined occupying the place of honor - preferring quietly to examine the records and let the work of the evening proceed.

Past E. C. Pike laid before the Commandery. the invitation of Winslow Lewis Commandery of Salem to join with them in doing escort duty at the celebration of St. John's Day. That a Committee was appointed informally to ascertain how many would attend & he thought 25 Sir Kts would attend & if so they would be enabled to go on one fare which would be the only expense that would be required of them.

The Commandery of Kts Templar closed & a Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companion Geo H. Pearson in due form.

After the work of the evening the East again tendered to the Grand Officials but gracefully declined preferring to make the few remarks intended without formality = He had anticipated a great deal of pleasure in coming to this "ancient commandery". That the work of the Order conferred this evening was "impressively performed" - and so far as the ritual he was "fairly pleased" with the rendering - He kindly suggested a single word for the benefit of the recorder which appears for the first time in the record of this evening and the other recommendation the titles of the Prelate in Council of Kts of Red Cross - "Excellent High Priest" Most Excellent High Priest" and concluded by introducing Sir Kt. C. C. Dame who offered a few brief remarks.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest Geo H. Stevens Rec.

S. D. Ray. Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A regular Conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening September 18th 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler.	E. C.
	Warren Currier	Gen
	William P. Sanders	Capt Gen
	Samuel A. Bridges	S. Warden
	John N. Pike	Rec Pro tem
	Frank W. Hale	Sw. Br.
	Henry C Plummer	Str. " pro tem
	John C. Kimball	Warder
	W. P. Mahoney	Guard
	Wm R. Johnson	"
	L. D. Ray	Sentinel.

Also Sir Kts. R. M. Boody - W. Byron Tilton - Green Davis - and Chas. N. Ballou -

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Eminent Com. then presented the annual report of the Auditing Committee.

Newburyport Commandery K. T. Sept. 18. 1879.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to submit the following Report.

They have examined the Treasurer's & Recorder's accounts and find the same correct and properly vouched

The Recorder has received for Orders $80.00 for dues $122.00 bal of last year ap $2.00 making $264.- He has paid to the Treasurer $182- and for sundries $35.75 leaving the sum of $13.75 due the Recorder.

The Treasurer has received from the Recorder $182- drawn from Inst. for Savings $50.- balance of last year ap $5.07 making $237.07 - He has paid for Grand Commandery dues $20.85 for rent and gas $151.38 for sundries 56.83 and has on hand a balance of $8.51 making $237.07

There are outstanding bills due P. H. Blumpey. R. M. Perley Charles Smith - M. H. Fowler and L. D. Ray.

The dues in arrears amount to $342.50

Report accepted.

The E. C. then announced that the election of officers for the ensuing year was in order and appointed Sir Kts. Boody and W. R. Johnson a committee to collect, assort and count the Ballots.

All the Ballots being given in sorted, counted and declared the following officers were declared unanimously elected.

Sir Kt.	Moses H. Fowler.	E. C.
	Warren Currier	Gen.
	William P. Sanders	Capt Gen.
	Horace Choate	P.
	Samuel A. Bridges	S. W.
	Frank W. Hale	J. W.
	John N. Pike	Treas.
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.

Sir Kt. Samuel A. Bridges declined to serve as S. W. and his declination was accepted, and a Ballot was ordered for the election of S. W. All the ballots being given in sorted counted and declared and resulted in the election of

Sir Kt. John C Kimball as S. W.

The E. C. then presented the following as a list of appointed officers.

Sir Kts	Charles W. Dame	Sw. Bearer
	Henry C. Plummer	Std. Bearer
	William R. Johnson	Warder
	William H. Bayley Green Davis William H. Ames	Guards
	L. D. Ray	Sentinel

The E. C. announced to the Commandery the death of Sir Kt. Henry S. Dearborn M. D. of Amesbury.

Sir Kt. John N. Pike presented a few fitting words in memoriam and moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Sir Kt. Dearborn and the E. C. appointed Sir Kts. John N. Pike - R. M. Boody and Wm H. Ames

Commandery Closed in due form

attest John N. Pike
Rec pro tem.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening Septr. 25. 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts.	
Moses H. Fowler.	E.C.
Warren Currier	Gen
Wm P. Sanders	Capt Gen
Horace Choate	P.
Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
John N. Pike	Treas.
Samuel A Briggs	S. W
Frank W. Hall	J. W.
John C. Kimball	W.
Wm P. Mahoney	Guards.
Wm R. Johnson	
Henry C. Plummer	

Also Sir Kts Douglass, Dame - Davis J. F. Tilton, Ballou and Woods.

The E. C. then proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon Sir Kt. George H. Pearson which duty was performed in a very impressive manner.

The Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Regular Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening October 16. 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts.	
Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
Warren Currier	Gen.
William P. Sanders	C. G.
Horace Choate	P.
John N. Pike	Treas.
R. M. Boody	Rec pro tem.
John C. Kimball	Warden
Frank W. Hall	Swd. Br.
Wm P. Mahoney	Guard
Wm R. Johnson	"

Also Sir Kts. Dame. Davis. Pearson. Ames. W. B. Tilton and L. D. Ray.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Past E. C. John N Pike of the Committee of Sir Kts who were appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Sir Henry S. Dearborn presented the following.

Newburyport Commandery of Knights Templars.
In Commandery Oct. 16. 1879.

Death has again invaded our ranks.
Sir Kt. Henry S. Dearborn has been suddenly called from earth, and his seat in the Commandery is now vacant. He was generous, genial and warm hearted. His kindly presence and hearty salutations we shall know no more forever. Therefore

Resolved, that, bowing in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we will enshrine the memory of our deceased Sir Kt. in our heart of hearts.

Resolved that we will strive to emulate his many virtues and ever bear cheerful testimony that he was a true mason. a kind friend. a skillful and beloved physician a good mason and a courteous Sir Knight.

Resolved that we tender to his wife and family our sincere sympathy in this hour of deep affliction.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to his bereaved wife and family.

The Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a standing vote of all the Sir Kts present.

Past E.C. Sir John W. Pike then proceeded to install the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year which service was impressively performed, and as follows.

For E.C.	Sir Kt.	Moses H. Fowler
" Gen	" "	Warren Currier.
" Capt Gen.	" "	William P. Sanders.
" P.	" "	Horace Choate
" S.W.	" "	John C. Kimball
" J.W.	" "	Frank W. Hale
" Swd Br.	" "	Henry C. Plummer
" Std Br	" "	Charles W. Dame
" Warder	" "	William R. Johnson
" Guard	" "	Green Davis.
" Organist	" "	Geo H. Pearson
" Sentinel	" "	L. D. Ray

The E.C. then proceeded to install the Treasurer elect Sir Kt. John W. Pike as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The usual proclamation was then made by Sir Kt. Capt Gen. and Newburyport Commandery closed in due form.

Attest. R. M. Boody Rec pro tem.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A regular Conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Thursday evening. November 20th 1879.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar without form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E.C.
	Wm P. Mahoney	G. pro tem
	Wm P. Sanders	C. G.
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	John C. Kimball	W.
	Wm R. Johnson	Gd.
	L. D. Ray	Sen.

The E.C. presented a circular from the Triennial Committee relative to the entertainment of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, which will occur at Chicago. August. 17. 18 and 19 A.D. 1880. Which was received and placed on file.

Commandery closed in form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A regular Conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Thursday evening January 15. 1880.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templar in due form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E.C.
	Warren Currier	G.
	Wm P. Sanders	C. G.
	Horace Choate	P.
	John C. Kimball	S.W.
	J. F. Tilton	J.W. pro tem
	Henry C. Plummer	Swd Br.
	Charles W. Dame	Std Br.
	William R. Johnson	W.
	Green Davis	Gd
	Geo. H. Pearson	Organist
	L. D. Ray	Sentinel

Also Sir Kts. Bray. Douglass - W. B. Tilton - and Sir Kt. Ingalls of Winslow Lewis Commandery of Salem.

Records read and approved.

The E. C. presented from the Grand Commandery General Order No. 1. in which the Grand Commander announces the assignment of Commanderies for Official Visitation and Inspection for the present year: by which it appears that Newburyport Commandery is assigned to E. Sir George H. Burnham Grand Captain General for visitation and inspection. - Order received and placed on file.

The E. C. presented an invitation from the Committee having in charge the Triennial Conclave to be holden at Chicago Ill. on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday Aug. 17. 18 and 19. 1880. of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States. for this Commandery to join in the ceremonies and festivities of the occasion. - Invitation received and placed on file.

On motion of Sir Kt. Choate.

Voted. That a Committee of three be appointed to ascertain how many Sir Kts. would attend the Triennial Conclave at Chicago in Aug. next. and Sir Kts. Wm P. Sanders - J. Frank Tilton and Green Davis were appointed with instructions to report at the next regular conclave of this Commandery.

Closed in due form.

Attest Warren Currier Rec pro tem.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A regular Conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Thursday evening February 19. 1880.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
	Warren Currier	G.
	Wm P. Sanders	C. G.
	Horace Choate	P.
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	Henry C. Plummer	S. B.
	Chas W. Dame	S. B.
	Wm R. Johnson	W.
	Green Davis	Gd.

Also Sir Kts Mahoney. Douglass - W. B. Tilton and J. Frank Tilton. & Geo H. Pearson -

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Records Read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. laid before the Sir Kts. a circular from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R. I. in relation to the Twenty first Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States to be holden at Chicago in Aug. next. - Stating that Head Quarters of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R. I. had been secured. and inviting such as desire to join them to give notice thereof to be forwarded in thirty days. &c. Circular received and placed on file.

The Special Committee appointed by this commandery to ascertain what number of Sir Kts. would visit Chicago at the Triennial Conclave in Aug. next. presented a partial report. nothing definite could be ascertained at this early date and the subject matter was recommitted to the Committee for further consideration.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Geo H. Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A regular conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening March 18th 1880.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
	J. F. Tilton	G. pro tem
	Wm P. Sanders	C. G.
	Horace Choate	P.
	John C. Kimball	S. W.
	Henry C. Plummer	Sw Br
	Chas Wallis Dame	Sw Br

Samuel A. Bridges W.
Geo H. Stevens Rec
L. D. Ray Sen

Also Sir Kts Green Davis, W. B. Tilton and Geo H Pearson.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. with the assistance of Sir Kts. present proceeded to confer the Order of Malta upon Sir Kt. Geo H. Pearson which was completed in due form.

Sir Kt. J. Frank Tilton of the Committee to whom was referred the duty to ascertain how many Sir Kts would probably attend the Triennial Conclave to be holden at Chicago in Aug next - reported one to go.

Commandery Closed in due form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A regular Conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening April 15. 1880

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts. Moses H. Fowler E. C.
John N. Pike Gen pro tem
Wm. P. Sanders C. G.
Wm. P. Mahoney S. W. pro tem
F. W. Hale J. W.
Geo H. Stevens Rec.
Wm. R. Johnson W.
Green Davis G.
Henry C. Plummer G.

Also Sir Kt. Chas W. Dunn & Sir Kt Ingalls of Winslow Lewis Com. Salem

Records Read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. presented the Petition of Comp. J. W. Work for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. - Which was in due form and the Petition was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Kts. Warren Currier - Frank W. Hale and William R. Johnson.

Circulars were received from the Committee having charge of the arrangements for the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States in Aug. next, having reference to Hotel accommodations and Rail-Road arrangements, which the Committee could make for such as intended visiting Chicago on that occasion.

Commandery Closed in form

Attest Geo H Stevens Recorder.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A regular Conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening May 20th 1880

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Present Sir Kts. Moses H Fowler S. M.
Warren Currier
William P. Sanders
Horace Choate
John N. Pike
Geo. H. Stevens
John C. Kimball
Frank W. Hale
Henry C. Plummer
William R. Johnson
Green Davis
Wm P. Mahoney
Geo. H. Pearson

Records Read and pronounced approved.

The S. M. laid before the Council the Petition of Comp. Joseph W. Work for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - The Com. of Sir Kts to whom was referred said petition presented their report. the S. M. thereupon ordered a ballot and Companion Joseph W. Work was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by this Commandery.

The S. M. with the assistance of the Sir Kts present then conferred the Order of the Red Cross upon Comp. Joseph W. Work. which was completed in a very impressive manner.

The Council Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens M. of D.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A regular conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening June 17th 1880.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
	Warren Currier	G.
	Wm. P. Sanders	C. G.
	Horace Choate	P.
	John C. Kimball	S. W.
	Frank W. Hale	J. W.
	John W. Pike	Treas & Rec pro tem
	Wm. R. Johnson	W.
	Green Davis	C of G.
	Geo H. Pearson	Organist
	L. D. Ray	Sen.

Also Sir Kts C. N. Ballou. - H. C. Dearborn - Geo W. Osgood. S. A. Bridges - W. P. Mahoney and Hiram Collins
Visitor Sir Kt. Wm. Blake Ingalls of Winslow Lewis Com.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Joseph W. Work in a very impressive manner.

Voted That the next regular conclave of the Sir Knights be holden Thursday the 16th day of September next.

The Commandery closed in due form.

Attest John W. Pike Rec. pro tem.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A regular Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening Sept. 16th 1880.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
	S. A. Bridges	Gen pro tem
	Wm. P. Sanders	C. G.
	Horace Choate	P.
	John C. Kimball	S. W.
	Frank W. Hale	J. W.
	John W. Pike	Treas
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
	Chas. Wallis Dame	Std Br.
	William R. Johnson	W.
	Green Davis	C of G.
	L. D. Ray	Sentinel

Also Sir Kts W. B. Tilton and Wm. P. Mahoney.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. then presented the annual report of the auditing Committee which was as follows

Newburyport Commandery Sept 16. 1880

The undersigned auditing Committee of Newburyport Commandery have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Recorder and find them correct. - The Recorder has received for Orders the sum of $ 80.00 and for dues

$72.50 making $152.50 – He has paid to the Treasurer as per his receipts $132.50 and for sundries $16.25 and has in his hands a balance of $3.75

The Treasurer has received from the Recorder $132.50 and drawn from the institution for Savings $79.98 He has paid for rent & gas to St. Johns Lodge $157.23 for Gd Commandery $24.20 for tyling $21.65 and for sundries $13.65 and has in his hands $10.16.

Outstanding dues due the commandery $384.00

Report accepted.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery a communication from E Grand Capt. Gen Sir Kt. George H Burnham announcing his intention of making his official visit and inspection on Tuesday evening next Sept. 21. inst.

The E. C. then announced to the Sir Kts that the annual Election of officers was in order. and resigned the Chair to Past E. C. Pike who directed a ballot to be taken for the Election of E. C. appointing as a committee to collect assort and count the Ballots. Sir Kts F. W. Hale. Green Davis and W. R. Johnson The following officers were duly elected

For E. C.	Moses H. Fowler.
" G.	Wm P. Sanders
" C. G.	Horace Choate.
" P.	Frank W. Hale
" S. W.	John C. Kimball
" J. W.	Wm R. Johnson
" Treas	John N. Pike
" Rec	Geo. H. Stevens.

Past E. C. John N. Pike then vacated the chair & E. C. M. H. Fowler occupied the same and announced the following list of appointed officers.

For Sword Br.	Sir Kt. Chas. Wallis Dame
" Std. Br.	" " Henry C. Plummer.
" Warder	" " Green Davis
" Capt of G	" " Wm H. Bayley " " A. W. Parry " " Wm H. Ames.
For Organist	Sir Kt. Geo. H. Pearson.
" Sentinel	Sir Kt. L. D. Ray.

Newburyport Commandery Closed in due form

Attest George H Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Tuesday the 21st day of September A. D. 1880.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts	Moses H Fowler	E. C
	Wm. P. Sanders	G
	Chas. F. Ballou	C. G. pro tem
	Horace Choate	P
	John N. Pike	Treas
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	John C. Kimball	S. W
	Frank W. Hale	J. W
	Wm. R. Johnson	W
	Chas Wallis Dame	Std Br
	Henry C. Plummer	Swd Br
	Wm. H. Bayley	G.

Also. Sir Kts. Mahoney, Richardson. W. B. Tilton. Geo H Pearson. Bridges and Ray

The E. C. announced to the assembled Sir Kts that E. G. Capt Gen Sir Kt. Geo H. Burnham and suite were in waiting for the purpose of making the annual official visitation & inspection of Newburyport Commandery and appointed Sir Kts Bridges. Ballou and Mahoney a committee to wait upon the visiting officials and introduce them to our asylum.

The Committee at once attended to the duty assigned them and waited upon the visiting officials and introduced Grand Capt Gen Sir Kt Geo H. Burnham accompanied by P. E. C. Chas C. Dame of Boston Commandery. The post of honor was offered to the visiting official but gracefully declined.

The E. C. stated to the visiting officials that we had no work for the evening but having recently had an election of officers for the ensuing year it would give him & the Sir Kts of this commandery great pleasure if he would perform the service of installation of the officers elect for the ensuing year.—

Sir Kt. Burnham immediately occupied the east appointing Past E.C. John N. Pike Grand Senior Warden for the purpose of assisting in the ceremony, and the following officers were duly installed.

For E.C.	Sir Kt.	Moses H. Fowler
" G.	" "	Wm P. Sanders
" C.G.	" "	Horace Choate
" P.	" "	Frank W. Hale.
" S.W.	" "	John C. Kimball
" J.W.	" "	Wm R. Johnson
" T.	" "	John N. Pike
" R.	" "	Geo. H. Stevens.
" Std Br	" "	Chas Wallis Dame
" Swd. Br	" "	Henry C. Plummer
" W.	" "	Green Davis
" G.	" "	Wm H. Bayley.

The installation ceremonies were impressively rendered closing with the proclamation thereof by the S.W. Pike.

The visiting official very quietly made the customary examination of Records &c. and without further comment or criticism withdrew from the Asylum.

Newburyport Commandery No. Three. closed in due form.

Attest. George H Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A regular conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening October 21. 1880.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present	Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E.C.
	" "	Wm P. Sanders	G.
	" "	Horace Choate	C.G.
	" "	John C. Kimball	S.W.
	Sir Kt.	Wm R. Johnson	J.W.
	" "	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	" "	Green Davis	W.
	" "	L. D. Ray	Sen.

Also Sir Kts. W. B. Tilton – Wm P. Mahoney and Jos. W. Work.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Order of Malta, was then conferred upon Sir Kt Joseph W. Work, the ceremonies of the Order in consequence of the meagre attendance of the Sir Kts lacked somewhat of the usual formalities but in all essentials was fairly given by E.C. Fowler.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Geo H Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A regular Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday December 16th 1880.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in form.

Present	Sir Kts.	Moses H Fowler	E.C.
		Wm P. Sanders	G.
		Horace Choate	C.G.
		Frank W. Hale	P.
		John C. Kimball	S.W.
		Wm R Johnson	J.W.
		John N. Pike	Treas
		Geo H. Stevens	Rec
		Green Davis	W.

Also Sir Kts Collins. Dearborn. W. B. Tilton and Ray.

The E.C. presented General Order No 1 of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R.I., announcing the assignment of Commanderies for Official visitation and inspection, by which it appears that we are again to be favored with the presence of E. Sir E. Dana Bancroft. Grand Lecturer.

The application of Sir William A Stiles formerly of Haverhill
Hilburn

Commandery for membership in Newburyport Commandery was presented - Application received and placed on file.

The Commandery Closed in form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

L. Q. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A regular conclave of the Sir Kts was holden at their Asylum Thursday evening January 20. 1881.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Present Sir Kts. Moses H. Fowler E. C.
" " William P. Sanders G
" " Horace Choate C. G.
" " John C. Kimball S. W.
" " John N. Pike Treas
" " Geo H. Stevens Rec
" " J. Frank Tilton W pro tem

Also Sir Kts Bridges and Ray.

The Petition of Augustus L. Papanti of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood conferred by this Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - Petition in due form - Was received and referred to the following Sir Kts. J. Frank Tilton. Horace Choate and Samuel A. Bridges.

Sir Knight John N. Pike presented the following resolution

Asylum of Newburyport Commandery
of Knights Templar.
In Asylum January 20. 1881

Whereas, our esteemed Sir Knight Elisha P. Dodge. has recently met with a severe calamity by an explosion of the boilers at his Shoe factory in this city. and by the loss of lives in consequence of such explosion.

And whereas some persons in the community are disposed to censure him as contributing to the disaster by either permitting the use of unsafe boilers. or by the employment of an unskilful engineer.

Now we, the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery in conclave assembled, do hereby extend to him our warmest sympathy for his pecuniary loss. our condolence with him for the loss of valuable lives. and our hearty assurance of confidence in his business ability and faith to believe that he would not, for pecuniary profit, leave undone anything that would tend to make the lives of his employees as safe, and their happiness as complete as possible:

And we do hereby assure him of our continued well wishes for his future success. trusting that he may never again be visited with any such calamity.

Voted. That the preamble & Resolution presented by Sir Kt. Pike be adopted. that the same be spread upon the records of Commandery and a copy thereof forwarded to Sir Knight Elisha P. Dodge.

The Commandery Closed in form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

L. Q. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum, Thursday evening February 17. 1881.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts. Moses H. Fowler E. C.
Wm. P. Sanders G.
Horace Choate C. G.
John C. Kimball S. W.
Wm. R. Johnson J. W.
Green Davis W.
Wm. H. Bayley Gu.

Also Sir Kts. Parry. Richardson - Whittier Bridges & J. Frank Tilton

The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom was referred the petition of Comp.

Augustus L. Papanti presented their Report.
The E. C. ordered a Ballot which resulted in declaring Augustus L. Papanti elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Comdy.

The Demit of Sir Kt. Wilber Allen Stetes from Haverhill Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts with his application to become a member of Newburyport Commandery. — Due notice having been given thereon the E. C. ordered a ballot and Wilbur Allen Stetes was declared elected to membership in Newburyport Commandery.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened and the officers of the Council spent some time in rehearsal of their several duties.

Council closed in due form.

Attest Horace Choate
Mas of D. pro tem.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Monday evening February 21. 1881

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross.

Present Sir Kts.

Moses H. Fowler	S. M
Wm P. Sanders.	C
Horace Choate	M P
John C. Kimball	M S
Wm R. Johnson	M C
Warren Currier	M of D. pro tem.
Green Davis	W
Wm H. Bayley	
Henry C. Plummer	
Geo. H. Pearson	

Also Sir. Kts. O. N. Ballou - W. Byron Tilton - W. A. Stetes - Wm P. Mahoney E. P. Dodge and A. L. Litchfield.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Augustus L. Papanti by the council in due form and in an impressive manner.

Voted. That the Recorder be requested to notify each member of the Commandery the amount of his dues with a request to him to liquidate the same.

Council closed in due form.

Attest. Warren Currier
Master of D. pro tem.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening March 17. 1881.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Present Sir Kts.

Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
Wm P. Sanders	G
Horace Choate	C. G
Wm R. Johnson	S. W
Geo H. Stevens	Rec
Green Davis	W

Also Sir Kts. Hiram Collins. J. Frank Tilton and L. D. Ray.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the following Special Order.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and appendant orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Boston. March 10. 1881.

To the Grand Officers, Commanderies, and Knights Templars of our jurisdiction

It is my duty to make official announcement of the death of a distinguished Mason and Sir Knight.

Sir Henry Chickering

of Pittsfield. died on the 5th day of March. 1881, at the age of Sixty-one years. and six months.

He was Past Captain General of the Grand Body. and had held elevated positions in all branches of Masonry.

Distinguished for fidelity. purity of purpose, strength of character, true manliness in his walks and ways, he was a man to be missed from our midst. A tribute of respect to his memory is prompted from our hearts as well as sanctioned by Masonic usage.

It is therefore Ordered, that your Banners and Altars be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days from the receipt of this order, and that the order be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at its next regular Conclave and be entered upon its records.

(signed) W. H. Kent
Grand Commander

Attest (signed) Alfred F. Chapman
Grand Recorder.

Seal

Special Order No. 2.

Sir Kt Choate announced that since our last regular Conclave Sir Kt Thomas C. Simpson after a long illness deceased, and moved that a committee of three Sir Kts be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions - the motion was carried and the E. C. appointed Sir Kts John N. Pike - Horace Choate & G. H. Stevens to serve as said Committee.

Commandery Closed in form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening March 24. 1881.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts.

Moses H. Fowler.	E. C.
Wm. P. Sanders	G.
S. A. Bridges	C. G. pro tem.
Horace Choate	P. pro tem.
John C. Kimball	S. W.
Wm. R. Johnson.	J. W.
John N. Pike.	Treas
Geo. H. Stevens.	Rec
Stew Davis	W.
Chas Wallis Dame	Std Br
Henry C. Plummer	Swd Br.
Wm. H. Bayley J. Frank Tilton A. L. Litchfield	Gds.

Also Sir Kts. Ballou, Dearborn, Parry, Osgood, Richardson, Mahoney, Gay, J. Johnson - Tibbetts, Rowell, Ames, Ray, Stiles and visiting Sir Kts A. C. Dame of Boston Commandery and Merrill of Haverhill Commandery.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Sir Kt. Augustus L. Papanti in a most impressive manner.

Sir Kt J. N. Pike of the Committee to whom was referred the duty of preparing Resolutions on the death of Sir Kt. Thomas C. Simpson presented the following, which were adopted, ordered to be spread upon the Records and a copy forwarded to the family.

Whereas death has again entered our asylum and taken one endeared to us by many social ties: Therefore

Resolved, that while bowing meekly to the divine mandate, we will cherish in our hearts the noble qualities of our deceased Sir Knight, Thomas C. Simpson.

Resolved, that in him we recognized one of God's noblemen. Although the beauties of the world were long since shut out from his vision, still he had that within which manifested itself to us in the glowing warmth of his heart, the true manhood of his character.

Resolved that we bear cheerful testimony to his moral worth and truly Knightly characteristics, and will ever warmly cherish his beloved memory.

Resolved, that we tender our sincere sympathy to his deeply bereaved widow and family commending them to the fatherly care of Him who doeth all things well.

Newburyport Commandery K. T.
In Asylum March 24, 1881

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Thursday evening April 20. 1881.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present Sir Kts. Moses H Fowler E. C.
Wm P. Sanders G.
Horace Choate C. G.
John C. Kimball W.
Wm P. Mahoney.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. announced the decease of Sir Kt. Dr Jas. A. Tilton and appointed a Committee consisting of Sir Kts Choate Bridges and Mahoney to prepare Resolutions for the action of the Commandery.

There being no other business for the consideration of the Sir Kts. present.
The Commandery closed in form.

Attest
H. Choate. Rec pro tem.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening May 19. A.D. 1881

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars. in due form.

Present Sir Kts. Moses H. Fowler E. C.
Wm P. Sanders G.
Horace Choate C. G.
John C Kimball S. W.
Wm R. Johnson J. W.
John N. Pike Treas
Geo H Stevens Rec
Green Davis W.
Wm H. Bayley G.

Also Sir Kts W. B. Tilton. Macintosh - Litchfield. Mahony. Bridges. Papanti and H. C. Plummer. and Pearson.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Sir Kt. Choate of the Committee of Sir Kts on Resolutions on death of Sir Kt Jas. A. Tilton reported that from unavoidable circumstances they were unable to present resolutions this evening & desired further time which was granted.

The E. C. announced that a delegation from the Grand Commandery were in waiting to pay Newburyport Commandery the customary annual visitation and inspection. and appointed the following Sir Kts a committee to introduce the visiting officials into our Asylum. Sir Kts Bridges - Mahoney - and Litchfield.

The Committee of Sir Kts attended to the duty assigned them and immediately introduced E. Sir Dana Bancroft. Grand Lecturer and E. Sir Chas. C. Dame past E. C of Boston Commandery. to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery and the east tendered the visiting official. which was gracefully declined & the E. C. directed to proceed with the business of the evening =

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kt Augustus L. Papanti in due form after which. the visiting official gave us the usual congratulations. =

He surprised us with the remark that it was an unusual and gratifying sight to see all the working members in full regalia. and his next remark was as much of a surprise that he did not know much about the ritual of the Order of Malta. - Spoke of the exemplification of the work at Worcester at a late date also of the manner of conferring the Order of the Red Cross by the Boston Commandery. He recommended the going through with the work of some Order at every night of meeting with a Dummy if no regular candidate offered. and he further added (which we were well aware of) of the good effect of having at the close of the work some good cheer. after much more interesting talk he introduced E. P. C. Sir Kt C. C. Dame who briefly addressed us. - The Grand Lecturer had still a few more words to offer this time on the appearance of our Asylum & the magnificent columns in the east. he then called up P. C. Sir John N. Pike. for a word.

Capt Gen Sir Kt Choate spoke of a recent visit he with other Sir Kts made to Portsmouth Commandery and of the Knightly courtesy

accorded to them on their brief Pilgrimage.
Sir Kt. Bancroft concluded with reciting a beautiful Poem of Tom Moore's that the hour we had been enjoying seemed to make appropriate.
E. C. Fowler presented a few congratulatory remarks & the Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Geo H Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening June 16th 1881

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
	Wm. P. Saunders	G.
	J. Frank Tilton	C. G. pro tem
	Frank W. Hale	P.
	John C. Kimball	S. W.
	John N. Pike	Treas
	Geo H Stevens	Rec
	Green Davis	W.
	W. H. Bayley	G.

Also W. Byron Tilton, J. W. Douglass & L. D. Ray.
Records read and pronounced approved.

Sir Kt. Frank Witham Hale our much respected Prelate was present from a six months sojourn at Colorado Springs, where he proposes to take up a permanent residence; and wishing to join a new commandery "Pike's Peak Commandery" of Colorado Springs now working under dispensation he desired a demit from this Ancient Asylum — which was granted.

The Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

L. D. Ray Sen.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday the 15th day of September 1881

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars without form.

Present Sir Kts.	Moses H. Fowler	E. C.
	Wm. P. Saunders	G.
	Horace Choate	C. G.
	Chas W. Ballou	S. W.
	Wm. R. Johnson	J. W.
	Green Davis	W.

Also W. B. Tilton, S. A. Bridges, Robt Bayley Jr. and L. D. Ray.

The E. C. presented the application of Sir Kt. O. A. Roberts, formerly of Sutton Commandery for membership in Newburyport Commandery with the necessary papers accompanying the same. Application received & referred to the following Committee Sir Kts W. H. Ames, S. A. Bridges and Green Davis.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the duty of preparing resolutions on the decease of Sir Kt J. A. Tilton presented the following.

Newburyport June 16, 1881

Whereas the ranks of our Commandery have again been invaded by death and we are called to mourn the decease of our worthy Sir Kt. Jos. A. Tilton M.D. therefore,

Resolved. That we remember with pleasure his kindness of heart, his sympathy with those in distress and his readiness to alleviate the wants of others.

Resolved. That we cherish with respect, his many knightly courtesies both in the Council Chamber and in Social life.

Resolved. That we spread these resolutions upon the records and send a copy to the family of the deceased

Horace Choate for the Committee.

The Decease of Sir Kt. N. A. Cotton was announced to the assembled Sir Kts and the following Sir Kts were appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions thereon. Sir Kts Choate, Ballou and Davis

This being the annual meeting of this Commandery for the election of officers and other regular business belonging to the occasion and from unforeseen causes the attendance of Sir Knights being under the average the E.C. deemed it inexpedient to proceed with any more business and the Commandery was closed.

Attest Robt Bayley Jr Rec. pro tem.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening September 29th 1881

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts	M. H. Fowler	E. C.
	Wm P. Sanders	G.
	Horace Choate	C. G.
	J. C. Kimball	S. W.
	Wm R. Johnson	J. W.
	Green Davis	W.
	Robert Bayley Jr	Rec Pro tem
	John N. Pike	Treas

Also Sir Bridges - Albert Currier - E. P. Dodge - W. P. Mahoney

This being a Special conclave of the Sir Kts for the transaction of the usual annual business, election of officers, presentation of reports &c which failed of accomplishment at the last stated conclave, The E.C. laid before the Sir Kts the following from the R. E. Grand Commander

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Boston Sept. 28, 1881.

Permission is hereby given to Newburyport Comd K. T. to hold the annual election for its officers on the 29th day of Sept. 1881, the said election not having been held at the time prescribed in their By Laws for satisfactory reasons. Provided, notice of said meeting and election is given to the members of the Commandery in print or writing.

(signed) W. H. Kent
Gr. Comr.

Treas presented the following Statement of Receipts & Expenditures.

Receipts		
Bal. from old acc	10.16	
Received from the Recorder	142.50	152.66
Payments.		
Gd Comy Dues	12.45	
Rent to St John's Lodge	107.79	
L. D. Ray Sentinel	18.50	
G. W. Austin	5.80	
P. H. Blumpey	4.82	149.36
Leaving balance to new acc		$3.30.

The Auditing Com reported that the Recorder had collected on acc of dues & fees the sum of $157.50 which with balance in hand at the commencement of the year amounted to $161.25 that he has paid into the hands of the Treas $142.50 and for sundries printing $4— making a total $146.50 and that the balance in the hands of the Rec is $14.75
Reports Accepted.

The E.C. Ordered a ballot for the election of E.C for the ensuing year which was followed by ballots for all the elective officers and the following Sir Kts. were declared elected unanimously

For E. C. Sir Kt. William P. Sanders
" G. " " Horace Choate
" C. G. " " John C. Kimball
" P. " " Samuel A. Bridges
" S. W. " " William R. Johnson
" J. W. " " Green Davis
" Tr. " " John N. Pike
" Rec " " George H. Stevens.

The Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Robert Bayley Jr
Rec pro tem.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening October 20. 1881.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Present Sir Kts. Moses H Fowler E. C.
William P. Sanders G.
Horace Choate C. G.
John C. Kimball S. W
Wm R. Johnson J. W.
John W. Pike Treas
Geo. H. Stevens Rec
Green Davis W

Also Wm H. Bayley - Robert Bayley Jr - Bridges. Mahoney - W. B. Tilton. Ray and visiting Sir Kt. C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. presented the application for membership of Sir Kt. Oliver A. Roberts with a demit from Sutton Commandery. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their report. a ballot was ordered thereon and Sir Kt. Oliver A Roberts was declared duly elected a member of Newburyport Com.

The E. C. then laid before the Commandery the following Special Order from the Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Boston October 1. 1881.

Special Order No. 3.

To the Grand Officers, Commanderies, and Knights Templars of our Jurisdiction.

Sir James A. Garfield

President of the United States, died on the 19 day of September, 1881.

Struck by the hand of an assassin on the 2d day of July. 1881. with a brave and cheerful spirit he struggled for life, with the tears, the prayers, and the sympathy of nearly the whole civilized world in his behalf.

A Good Man has fallen.

Distinguished as a statesman and soldier, he had but entered upon the discharge of the highest trust that could be confided to him by the people:- and, while both in the Forum and the Field he had served his country well, the nation was looking for nobler things in his future.

But the wise Providence that shapes our ends decreed his death.

It is fitting that we, as Knight Templars, place upon record our Masonic tribute to the virtues of our eminent frater, and our sympathy with his family in their time of sore distress.

It is therefore Ordered, That, in respect to the memory of Sir James A. Garfield, your Banners and the Swords of your Officers be draped in mourning for a period of forty days from the reception of this Order.

It is further Ordered, That this Order be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery, at the Regular Conclave succeeding its reception, and that the whole of this Order be spread upon your records.

(signed) William H. Kent
Grand Commander

Seal Attest
(signed) Alfred F. Chapman.
Grand Recorder.

The E. C. presented Special Order No 4 from Grand Commandery officially announcing the death of Right Eminent Sir Daniel Harwood on the 2 Oct. 1881 aged eighty years and six months He was Grand Commander during the years 1856-57. With the Order That the emblems of mourning required by Special order No 3 be continued for a period of thirty days beyond the time therein specified. - The Order placed on File.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was assigned the duty of preparing and presenting for adoption suitable resolutions on the death of Sir Kt. Nathaniel H. Cotton of this City presented the following.

Sir Knights.

For the third time in less than a twelvemonth we are called upon to take official notice of the removal by death of one of our number - At previous meetings we have recorded the sense of our loss by the removal of Sir Kts Simpson and Tilton and it is with unusual feelings that your committee submit the following

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has removed by death our late Sir Kt. Nath^l. H. Cotton and

Whereas, he was bound to us not only by knightly bonds, but also by his kindness of heart and worthiness of character, therefore

Resolved. That we will remember with satisfaction his knightly courtesy and his upright conduct.

Resolved. That we spread upon the records this testimonial of our esteem and forward a copy to the family of the deceased.

Newburyport Oct. 20. 1881 Signed Horace Choate
Green Davis.

Resolution accepted and adopted.

The E.C. then resigned the East to Past E.C. Chas. C. Dame of Boston Commandery for the purpose of installing the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year. Sir Kt. Dame in accepting the position appointed Sir Kt. John C. Kimball to act as Marshall and further desired the favor of using helps in the performance of the ceremony, out of his usual custom but which he felt obliged to do from pressure of other business - The ceremony was most satisfactorily performed. and the following officers elect of Newburyport Commandery were duly installed in their several positions for the ensuing year.

Sir Kt.	William P. Sanders	E.C.
" "	Horace Choate	G.
" "	John C. Kimball	C.G.
" "	S. A. Bridges	P.
" "	W^m. R. Johnson	S.W.
" "	Green Davis	J.W.
" "	John N. Pike	Treas
" "	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.

E.C. Sir Kt. William P. Sanders then announced the following appointed officers

Sir Kt.	William H. Bayley.	W.
" "	Henry C. Plummer	Std Br
" "	Willard A Stiles	Swd. Br
" "	W^m. P. Mahoney	Capt^s. of the Guard
" "	J. Frank Tilton	
" "	A. L. Litchfield	
" "	L. D. Ray	Sentinel.

And the following were duly installed into their respective offices

Sir Kt.	William H. Bayley	W.
" "	William P. Mahoney	Capt of Guard
" "	L. D. Ray	Sen.

The customary proclamation was made & Sir Kt Dame vacated the east to the E.C. Sir Kt Sanders who made a few pertinent remarks, suitable to the occasion, worthy the attention of the Sir Kts present and particularly the newly installed officials.

The Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Geo H. Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated. Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum November 17. 1881.

Present Sir Kts.	William P. Sanders	S.M.
	Horace Choate	C
	John C. Kimball	M P
	Samuel A. Bridges	P
	W^m. R. Johnson	M C
	Green Davis	M I
	George H. Stevens	M. D
	W^m. H. Bayley	W
	W^m P. Mahoney	

Also Sir Kts Robert Bayley jr. - Rowell - Roberts - Ames and Ray

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

The S. M. presented General Order No. 1. from the Grand Commander announcing the assignment of Commanderies for Official visitation and Inspection by which it appears that Newburyport Commandery will have the envious pleasure of a visit from that genial Grand Lecturer the E. Sir Dana Bancroft. = The order duly placed on file

As No Special business was presented for the attention of the Sir Kts present, Sir Kt Chancellor, Choate presented the financial aspect for consideration and in the course of his remarks alluded to the fact that if we were possessed of only our rightful dues from the members of the Commandery we should be rich indeed. and the Sir Kt. moved that a Committee of three Sir Kts be appointed to examine into the matter and by personal attention get us once more into a sound financial condition. The motion was duly carried and Sir Kts Kimball - R. Bayley Jr and Wm H. Johnson were duly appointed to carry out the proposed arrangement.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Master of D.

S. D. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Thursday December 15. 1881

Present Sir Kts.	William P. Sanders	S. M.	
	Horace Choate	M. P.	
	M. H. Fowler	C.	pro tem.
	Samuel A Bridges	H. P.	
	Wm R. Johnson	M. of C	
	Green Davis	M. of I	
	John N. Pike	M. of F	
	Geo H. Stevens	M. of D	
	Robert Bayley Jr	W.	pro tem

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The S. M. laid before the Sir Kts the Petition of Comp Edward P. Russell that he may receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. = Petition being in due form was received and ordered to be referred to a Committee of three Sir Kts. the S. M. appointing on said Committee Sir Kts S. A. Bridges Wm R. Johnson and Robert Bayley Jr.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the financial condition of our Commandery had not fully completed the work entrusted to them and desired further time. Which was granted.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
M. of D.

S. D. Ray - Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening January 19. 1882

Present Sir Kts Wm P. Sanders S. M.
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
Samuel A. Bridges
Wm R. Johnson
Green Davis
John N. Pike
Geo. H. Stevens.
Willard A. Stiles.

Also Sir Kts Dearborn. Collins. Papanti. Ballou. Mahoney Fowler - R. Bayley Jr. - J. Frank Tilton - C. W. Dame. also Sir Kt. Brown of De Witt Clinton Com. of Portsmouth Com. & Past E. C. Chas C. Dame of Boston Com.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.
Records read and pronounced approved.

The S. M. laid before the Commandery the Petition of Companion Edward P. Russell for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom said petition had been referred severally presented their reports. A Ballot was ordered thereon and Edward P. Russell was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Petition of Companion Alfred D. Chandler for the orders conferred by this Commandery was presented, - was in due form, was received and referred to a committee of Sir Kts as follows Sir Kts. John N. Pike, Horace Choate, and Wm P. Mahoney.

The Petition of Companion Henry M. Cross for the orders conferred by this Commandery was presented, found to be in due form, was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows. Sir Kts Geo H Stevens. Wilbur A Stiles. and Chas. N. Ballou.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Comp. Edward P. Russell in due form and in an impressive manner.

The Council of Sir Kts. closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
Mas. of D.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening February 16th 1882,

Present Sir Kts William P. Sanders S.M
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
Samuel A. Bridges
William H. Johnson
Green Davis.
John N. Pike
George H. Stevens
Robert Bayley Jr.
Wilbur A. Stiles
Wm H. Bayley

Also Sir Kts. C. Wallis Dame. Whittier - Perry - Ames. Russell - Dearborn - Fowler - Risteen - Mahoney. Ballou
Also Sir Kt. Brown of De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth and P.E.C. Chas. C Dame of Boston Commandery.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The S.M. laid before the Council the Petition of Companion Henry M. Cross for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. - The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom said Petition had been referred were all present and severally presented their reports. - The S.M. ordered a ballot and Companion Henry M. Cross was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The S.M. presented the Petition of Companion Alfred D. Chandler for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred, being present severally presented their reports. - The S.M. ordered a ballot thereon and Companion Alfred D. Chandler was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Petition of Companion Charles H. de Rochemont for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented - Petition being in due form was received and referred to the following Sir Kts. William P. Mahoney. Robert Bayley Jr and John C. Kimball.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Henry M. Cross and Alfred D. Chandler in an impressive and interesting manner.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
M of D.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening March 9. 1882

Present Sir Kts. William P. Sanders S.M.
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
Samuel A. Bridges
Wm H. Johnson
Green Davis
Robert Bayley Jr M of D. pro tem
Wm H. Bayley W.

Also Sir Kts. C. W. Dame - E. P. Russell. Wilbur A Stiles. H. C. Plummer and also C. C. Dame P.E.C. of Boston Commandery.

Opened a Council of Kts of the Red Cross in form.

The S. M. laid before the Council the Petition of Albert W. Danforth for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - Petition being in due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts as follows - Wilbur A. Stiles. Samuel A. Bridges and Henry C. Plummer.

The Council closed without form.

Attest. Robert Bayley Jr.
M of D. pro tem

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening March 16. 1882.

Present Sir Kt William P. Sanders S. M.
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
Samuel A Bridges
Wm. R. Johnson
Green Davis
John N. Pike
Geo H. Stevens
Wm. H. Bayley
J. Frank Tillen
Wm. P. Mahoney
Geo H. Pearson

Also Sir Kts. Risteen, Russell. Chandler. C. W. Dame - Dearborn. Collins. Fowler - H. C. Plummer - Balch - Stiles - Roberts - A. Currier and Cram -

Also visiting Sir Kts. C. C. Dame of Boston Com. Geo W. Green of De Witt Clinton Com. of Portsmouth and Ernest L. Beals of Olivet Com. of Lynn

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The S. M. laid before the Council the Petition of Chas. H de Rochemont for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. - the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said petition had been referred, severally presented their reports. - The S. M. ordered a ballot thereon and Comp. Charles H. de Rochemont was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The S. M. laid before the Council the following
Grand Comd. Mass & R.I.
Boston March 1. 82

Permission is hereby granted to Newburyport Comd. K. T. to confer the orders of Knighthood upon Comp. Albert W. Danforth, waiving for good and sufficient reasons the constitutional provision requiring candidates to stand proposed for the term of four weeks -

Providing, that the said Candidate is at the time of his proposal for orders a Royal Arch Mason in good standing - that the report of the Commt. on his application shall be a unanimous one, and that notice of action upon his application, shall be given to the members of the Commandery, so that they may be notified in advance of intended action upon him.

signed W. H. Kent
Gr Comdr

Dispensation received accepted ordered to be spread upon the records and filed.

The S. M. laid before the Council the Petition of Comp. Albert W. Danforth for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said petition had been referred being all present, severally presented their reports. The S. M. ordered a Ballot thereon and Comp. Albert W. Danforth was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The S. M. then laid before the Council the following Order from the Grand Commandery.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and appendant orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Boston Feby. 15, 1882

Special Order No. 2.
To the Grand Officers, Commanderies and Knights Templars of our jurisdiction.

I announce to you, officially, the death of
Right Eminent Sir John Dean.
on the Seventh day of February 1882, at the age of 59 years 6 months.

He was Grand Commander of this body in the years 1878-9, and during the past eighteen years he has been an interested and devoted Mason in the different branches of the Institution.

As a man, he was distinguished for quiet dignity and strength of character, amiability of manner, kindness of heart, and the warmth and truth of his friendships.

As a testimony of our respect to his memory and in appreciation of his many virtues.—

It is Ordered, that Banners, Altars, and Swords, be draped in Mourning, for a term of thirty days from the date of the reception of this order, and further, that the order be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at the next Regular Conclave succeeding its receipt, and that it be spread at length upon its Records.

(Signed) William H. Kent
Grand Commander

(Seal)
Attest
(Signed) Alfred F. Chapman.
Grand Recorder.

The S. M. laid before the Council the Petition of Comp. Geo. W. Piper for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. Petition being in due form, was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts. as follows. Sir Kt. John N. Pike.— Moses H. Fowler and Horace Choate.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Comps. Charles H. de Rochemont and Albert W. Danforth in due form and impressive manner.

Council closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens.
Master of D.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday April 20. 1882

Present Sir Kts.	William P. Sanders	E. C.
	Horace Choate	G.
	John C. Kimball	C. G.
	Samuel A. Bridges	P.
	William R. Johnson	S. W.
	Green Davis	J. W.
	John N. Pike	Tr.
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec
	Wm. H. Bayley.	W.
	Wm. P. Mahoney.	C. of G.

Also Sir Kts. Risteen. Collins.— M. H. Fowler— R. Bayley Jr.— Ballou— Perley— Macintosh— Isaac Johnson and H. C. Plummer.

Visiting Sir Kts. J. M. Rockwood of St. Omar Comd. Waterville Me. and C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form Records read and pronounced approved.

The Petition of Comp. Geo. W. Piper for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery— The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said Petition had been referred were all present and severally presented their reports.— The E. C. ordered a ballot and Comp. Geo. W. Piper was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Petition of Frank H. Rundlett for the orders conferred was presented, which being in due form was received and referred to a committee of Sir Kts. as follows. Sir Kts Green Davis. S. A. Bridges and Horace Choate.

The Order of The Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kts Albert W. Danforth— Henry M. Cross— Alfred D. Chandler— Edward P. Russell and Charles H de Rochemont. in due form.

The Commandery Closed in due form
Attest Geo. H. Stevens. Recorder.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening May 18th 1882

Present Sir Kts. William P. Sanders S.M.
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
S. A. Bridges P
Wm R. Johnson
Green Davis
John N. Pike M of F
R. Bayley Jr M of D. pro tem
Wm H. Bayley
Wm P. Mahoney

also Sir Kts. A. W. Danforth. M. H. Fowler. C. W. Dame and visiting Sir Kt Perry Sargent of Haverhill Commandery.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

The Petition of Sir Kt. Eames L. Beale of Olivet Commandery Lynn to become a member of Newburyport Commandery was presented. — Petition received and referred to Sir Kts R. Bayley Jr. S. A Bridges, and John C. Kimball.

The S. M. announced to the Sir Kts that Grand Officers were in waiting for the purpose of making their annual visitation and inspection and appointed a committee to wait upon them and introduce them to our Asylum.

The E. Grand Lecturer Sir Dana E. Bancroft and Suite viz P.E.C. C. C. Dame of Boston Com. — E.C. H. G. Herrick of Bethany Com Lawrence. P.E.C. John N. Pike and P.E.C. Moses H. Fowler of Newburyport Commandery were introduced, and the customary official programme carried out.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred on ~~Bro~~ Geo. W. Piper in due form and impressive manner. after which Sir Kt. Bancroft presented his congratulations and was followed more or less briefly by every member of his suite.

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The matter of forwarding the greetings of Newburyport Commandery to Sir Kt A. W. Greely a member of this commandery now in command of the Arctic expedition & who is to spend several seasons in that icy region was introduced & it was Voted That Sir Kt John N. Pike be a special committee with instructions to prepare & forward to Sir Kt. Greely a suitable memorial from this Commandery.

A proposal was laid before the assembled Sir Kts that this Commandery get up a parade and celebrate St. John's day in some manner that will be agreeable to the Sir Kts

Voted That a Committee be appointed to ascertain the views of the Sir Kts with reference to a parade of some sort & be prepared to report at a Special meeting to be holden for that purpose on the 29 May inst. and Sir Kts Stiles, Russell, Papanti, R. Bayley Jr. Ames and Osgood were appointed to serve on said Committee.

Council Closed in due form

Attest R. Bayley Jr
M. of D. pro tem.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Monday May 29. 1882

Present Sir Kts. Wm P. Sanders
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
Wm R. Johnson
Green Davis
John N. Pike
R. Bayley Jr Rec pro tem
Wm H. Bayley Tr

Also Sir Kts Mahoney. Papanti, Stiles, Russell, Ray & Litchfield.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar without form.

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom was referred the subject.

of parade on St. John's day &c. presented their report of the number that would probably attend &c. and recommending that this Commandery parade in this city & visit Boars Head Hampton Beach. and that Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell be invited to join us and accept such courtesies as our old Commandery can offer. – Report accepted

Voted. That an invitation be extended to Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell to accept our hospitalities & parade with us on St. John's day 24th June inst. – passed unanimously.

Voted That the following Sir Kts. be appointed a Committee to carry out the plan and make all necessary arrangements for the occasion.

Voted That Past E. C. Sir C. C. Dame and Sir Warren Brown of Hampton Falls be invited to join in the proposed parade and celebration as guests of Newburyport Commandery.

Voted That an invitation be extended to Messrs Sir Kts A. A. & R. B. Hawley to join us in our parade on 24 June

Voted That a general invitation be extended to all Sir Kts in our immediate vicinity to join with us in celebrating St. John's day

Closed with brief form.

Attest R. Bayly Jr Rec pro tem

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Monday the 5th day of June 1882

Present Sir Kts. Wm P. Sanders E. C.
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
S. A. Bridges P.
Green Davis
Wm R. Johnson

Robert Bayly Jr. Rec pro tem
Wm H. Bayly W
Also Sir Kts Creen. Papanti. Tilton. Litchfield. Dame. Russell & Mahoney.

Commandery Opened in due form.

The Petition of Com. Frank H Rundlett for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said petition had been referred presented their reports, the E. C. ordered a Ballot & Frank H. Rundlett was declared rejected.

The members of the Commandery proceeded to drill and otherwise to improve the military portion of a Sir Kts duty

Closed without form.

Attest R. Bayly Jr. Rec pro tem

L. D. Ray, Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Monday June 12. 1882.

Present Sir Kts. Wm P. Sanders.
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
S. A. Bridges
Wm R. Johnson
Green Davis
John N. Pike.
R. Bayly Jr Rec pro tem
Wm H. Bayly W.
Wilbur A Stiles
Wm P. Mahoney

Also Douglass, Dearborn, Collins. Parry. Risteen. Adams. Ames. Roberts. Rowell &c. &c. in fact the largest attendance of Sir Kts it has been our pleasure to witness for a long time.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the following interesting communication from the R. E. Grand Commander.

Grand Comd. Mass & R. I.
Boston June 10. 1882.

Permission is hereby given to Newburyport Commandery K. T. to parade with Banners and Music on St. Johns day June 24, 1882, making an excursion into New Hampshire for a proper notice and celebration of the festal day.

(signed) William H. Kent
Grand Commander

I have applied to the R. E. G. Comd. of New Hampshire for his assent to the above, and no doubt shall have it
(signed) W. H. K.
G. C.

The remainder of the evening was occupied with military studies necessary to the proper education of an active Sir Kt.

Closed in form.

Attest R. Bayley Jr Rec pro tem.

L. D. Ray, Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening June 15. 1882

Present Sir Kts.	Wm P. Sanders	E. C
	Horace Choate	
	John C. Kimball	
	S. A. Bridges	P.
	Wm H. Johnson	
	Green Davis	
	John N. Pike	Treas
	Henry M. Cross	Rec pro tem
	Wm H. Bayley	
	W. A. Stiles	
	Wm P. Mahony	

Also de Rochemont. Fowler. Russell. J. F. Tilton and many others.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templar in due form

Records read and pronounced approved.

The application of Sir Kt. Warren L. Beale of Olivet Commandery Lynn for membership in Newburyport Commandery was presented: the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. – a Ballot was ordered by the E.C. and Sir Kt. Warren L. Beale was declared admitted a member of Newburyport Commandery.

Voted That Monday evening next be devoted to drill & that the rooms be opened for this purpose every evening ~~until~~ except ~~Thursday~~ Tuesday when a Special conclave of the Sir Kts. would be convened.

The assembled Sir Kts proceeded to drill.

Commandery closed in due form.

Attest Henry M. Cross
Rec. pro tem.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Tuesday June 20. 1882

Present Sir Kts.	Wm P. Sanders	E. C.
	Horace Choate	
	John C. Kimball	
	Samuel A. Bridges	P.
	Wm R. Johnson	S. W
	Green Davis	Jr W.
	John N. Pike	Treas
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	Wm H. Bayley	W.
	Henry C. Plummer	
	Wm P. Mahoney	

Also Sir Kts. Russell. Pearson. W. B. Tilton – W. H. Johnson – Cross – Papanti – R. Bayley Jr. Litchfield – Ballou and Fowler. also Sir Kt. T. M. Rockwood of St. Omar Commandery of Waterville Me.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templar in due form.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kt Geo. W. Piper in an impressive manner, the services of Sir Kt Pearson organist, were greatly appreciated by the assembled Sir Kts, in the presentation of fitting selections of music while conferring the order.

It was moved and carried that the Sir Kts meet for drill in Washington Hall. Thursday evening June 22. and that the Sir Kts assemble at their Asylum Saturday June 24 at 9 o'clock a.m. for proper preparation for the celebration of the day and a fitting reception of the Pilgrims of Lowell.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens
Rec.

L. D. Ray }
Sentinel. }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening July 20, 1882

Present Sir Kts. Wm P. Sanders E. C
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
Wm R. Johnson
Green Davis
John N. Pike
Geo H Stevens
Wm H. Bayley

Also Sir Kts Papanti. Russell. Cross. Piper and Danforth.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Sir Kt Stiles of the Committee of Arrangements for a due observance of St. John's day by the Sir Kts. of this Commandery with their guests of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell made a verbal report of the doings of the Committee. The vivid recollections of the delightful day were too fresh in the minds of all present to need rehearsing, The receipts for the occasion amounted to $ Expenditures $ leaving in the hands of the Com the sum of $5.24 to start up another pilgrimage. Report Accepted.

on Motion of Sir Kt Choate

Voted That the thanks of this Commandery are due and are hereby tendered to the Committee of Sir Kts who so faithfully & pleasantly prepared and carried out the arrangements for our pilgrimage to Hampton Beach (Boars Head) the 24 of June last.

On Motion of Sir Kt Choate

Voted Voted. That the thanks of this Commandery be extended to the members of the Cadet Band of this City for the satisfactory manner in which they performed their duties on the 24th of June last.

On motion of Sir Kt. Kimball

Voted That the thanks of the Commandery are due & are hereby tendered to Sir Kt Papanti for his unasked and unexpected efforts for our pleasure in the celebration of St. John's day.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts Cross. Russell. Danforth and Piper in due form.

Commandery Closed in form.

L. D. Ray. Sentinel

Attest George H. Stevens Rec

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening September 21. 1882.

Present Sir Kts William P. Sanders E. C.
Moses H Fowler G. pro tem
Albert Currier C. G. pro tem
Wm R Johnson
Green Davis
John N. Pike
Robert Bayley Jr Rec pro tem
Wm H. Bayley Tr.

Also Sir Kts Rev O. A. Roberts - Mahoney, Papanti. Stiles. Chandler. Cross and Danforth.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

This being the annual conclave of the Commandery the various annual reports of the Treasurer and Recorder were presented and approved by which it appears the Treasurer has received during the past year $373.30 and disbursed for various purposes $338.00 leaving balance in hands of Treasurer of $35.30.

The Recorder during the year had received for dues and orders the sum of $437.79 Paid out as per vouchers to Treasurer &c $385.80 leaving balance in hands of Recorder of $51.99 - Reports accepted.

The Petition of Companion R. L. Stevens for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Conclave by the E. C. the same being in due form was received and referred to a Com of Sir Kts as follows, Sir Kt M. H. Fowler, O. A. Roberts and John N. Pike.

The E. C. announced that the election of officers of the Commandery for the year ensuing was now in order, and invited P. E. C John N. Pike to occupy the east and preside during the election.

The following Sir Kts were duly elected as officers of Newburyport Commandery for the year next ensuing.

For E. C. Sir Kt. William P. Sanders
" G. " " Horace Choate
" C. G. " " John C. Kimball
" P. " " Rev O. A. Roberts.
" Treas " " John N. Pike
" Rec " " Geo. H. Stevens
" S. W. " " Wm R. Johnson
" J. W. " " Green Davis.

The election of officers being filled Sir Kt Pike vacated the East to E. C. Saunders.

Commandery Closed without form.

Attest Robert Bayley Jr
Rec. pro tem.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening October 18th 1882.

Present Sir Kts. Wm P. Sanders E. C.
John C. Kimball C. G.
Horace Choate G.
Wm R. Johnson
Green Davis
John N. Pike
Henry M. Cross Rec Pro tem
Wm H. Bayley W.

Also Sir Kts. M. H. Fowler - S. P. Bray Jr. Oliver A Roberts. E. P. Russell - A. W. Danforth and R. Bayley Jr and P. E. C. Chas. C. Dame of Boston Commandery. Sir Kt Ingalls of Winslow Lewis Com Salem

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form
Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. laid before the Sir Kts. the application of R. L. Stevens of Salisbury for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery: the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports, which were severally accepted: The E. C. ordered a ballot thereon which was taken and Comp R. L. Stevens was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by N Port. Commandery.

The E. C. laid before the Sir Kts an invitation to attend the Bi Centennial Celebration of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on Oct 25, 1882 — Invitation received and filed.

A Notice of the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. to be holden in California in the year 1883 was presented and laid on the Table.

E. C. Sanders then resigned the East to P. E. C. Chas. C. Dame for the purpose of installing the officers elect of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing masonic year. The ceremony was given in full form in an interesting and impressive manner the following Officers elect being installed into their respective positions

For E. C. Sir Kt William P. Sanders.
" Gen " " Horace Choate.
" C. G. " " John C. Kimball.
" E. P. " " Oliver A. Roberts
" S. W " " William R. Johnson
" J. W " " Green Davis
" Treas " " John N. Pike

E. C. Sanders announced the following appointed officers for the ensuing year.

Sir Kt. Henry C. Plummer Swd Br.
" " John C. Rustan Std Br.
" " William H. Bayley W.
" " William P. Mahoney Capt of G.
" " Robert Bayley Jr "
" " J. Frank Tilton "
" " Wm H. Johnson Sentinel

And the following were duly installed into their respective positions

For Swd. Br. Sir Kt. Henry C. Plummer
" Std Br. Sir " John C. Rustan
" W " " Wm H. Bayley.
" Capt of G. " " Wm P. Mahoney
" " " " Robert Bayley Jr.

The Installing officers after completing their labors and the issuing the usual proclamation resigned their seats to the newly installed officers and Newburyport Commandery closed its labors for the evening in due form

Attest H. M. Cross Rec pro tem

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening November 16th 1882.

Present Sir Kt. William P. Sanders.
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
Wm R. Johnson
Green Davis
Rev O. A Roberts. P.
John N. Pike Treas
Geo H. Stevens
R. Bayley Jr W

Also Sir Kt Stiles. Collins and W. B. Tilton with visiting Sir Kt. Ingalls of Winslow Lewis Commandery of Salem.

Opened a Council of Kts of the Red Cross in due form
Records read and pronounced approved.

The S. M. laid before the Council the application of Comp. Paul J. Lowell for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery application in due form was received and referred to a Com. of Sir Kts consisting of Sir Kt Ames. Risteen and W. R. Johnson.

The Council of Kts of the Red Cross closed and a Commandery of Kts Templars opened without form

The E. C. then Installed Recorder elect Sir Kt. G. H. Stevens in due and ample form.

The E. C. laid before the Sir Kts. General Order No 1 from the office of the R. E. Grand Commander announcing the several Commanderies for annual visitation and inspection by the officers of the Grand Commandery. by which it appears the V. E. Sir Charles C. Hutchinson, Deputy Grand Commander, will visit our ancient Asylum in due time.

The Commandery of Kts Templars closed and a Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened.

The S. M then conferred the Order of the Red Cross upon Comp. R. S. Stevens. in an impressive and interesting manner.

Council closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens M of D.

Wm R. Johnson }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening December 21. 1882.

Present Sir Kts. Wm P. Sanders S. M
Moses H. Fowler G. pt
John C. Kimball C. G.
Rev Elijah A Roberts P.
Wm R. Johnson
Green Davis
John N. Pike M of F
R. Bayley Jr W. pro t.

Also Sir Kts. E. P. Russell. W. B. Tilton. C. W. Dame. C. H. Richardson. G. W. Piper. W. P. Mahoney. W. A. Stiles. C. N. Ballou and Sir Kt Chas Osgood of Haverhill Commandery.

Opened a Council of Kts of the Red Cross.
Records read and pronounced approved.

The Petition of Paul T. Lowell for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Council. The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom the same had been referred presented their reports. The S. M. ordered the Ballot to be taken and Comp. Paul T. Lowell was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Kt. John D. Richardson presented the request that he be restored to membership the reasons for his suspension having been satisfactorily removed. – A Ballot was taken and Sir Kt. John D. Richardson was declared restored to membership. – and in accordance with his request it was
Voted That Sir Kt. John D. Richardson be granted a demit from Newburyport Commandery.

The S.M. Presented the following

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander
Lawrence, Mass. November 21. 1882

Special Order No. 1.
To the Grand Officers, Commanderies and Knights Templars
of our jurisdiction.

It becomes my sad duty to announce to you, officially, that the grim messenger of death has once more invaded the ranks of this Grand Commandery, and taken from our number a loved and honored Knight Templar.

Right Eminent Sir William W. Baker.

Past M. E. Grand Master of this Grand Commandery, died in Boston on the 17th instant. He was a worthy citizen, an eminent Mason, a Valiant Knight.

"Rest to his ashes, and Peace to his Soul"

As a token of the high esteem in which he was held by the members of this Grand Commandery, and as a tribute of respect to his memory, it is hereby

Ordered, That your Jewels, Banners, and Altars be draped in mourning for a period of ninety days from the receipt hereof, and that this order be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at its next Regular Conclave, and be entered upon its records.

(Signed) Caleb Saunders
Grand Commander.

(Seal) Attest
(signed.) Alfred F. Chapman, Grand Recorder.

The S. M. presented the invitation of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars to join with them in a Grand Knights Templar Reception and Ball in the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association Building, Huntington Avenue, Boston on Wednesday Evening, January 31st 1883, &c. Invitation received and a Committee thereon appointed consisting of Sir Kts. Davis, W. R. Johnson R. Bayley Jr. O. A Roberts and J. C. Ristien.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Comp. Paul J. Lovell, in an impressive manner.

Closed in due form

Attest J. N. Pike. Rec pro tem

L. D. Ray
Sentinel pro tem.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum, Thursday evening January 18th. 1883.

Present Sir Kts.	William P. Sanders	E. C.
	Horace Choate	G
	John C. Kimball	C. G.
	Rev Oliver A. Roberts.	P.
	Wm R. Johnson	S. W.
	Green Davis	J. W
	John N. Pike	Treas
	Robert Bayley Jr	Rec p t.
	William H. Bayley	W.

Also Sir Kts Moses H. Fowler, Horatio Collins, Wilbur A Stiles, W. B Tilton and W. H. Johnson also Sir Kt Ingalls of "Winslow Lewis" Commandery

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

Records read and approved.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the Petition of Com. John F. Johnson of Salisbury for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. – application in due form, was received and referred to the following committee Sir Kts. Horatio Collins, A. N. Parry and Green Davis.

The E. C. presented a communication in relation to the Garfield Monument which was received and laid on the table.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the invitation to participate at the Grand Knights Templar Ball under the management of Boston Commandery, presented their report. That not enough Sir Kts had signified their desire to attend, to go as a Commandery but they would recommend that if enough wish to go they be allowed to take the banner of the Commandery. — Report accepted and approved.

Voted That the Recorder be instructed to issue notifications of meetings of the Commandery by mail.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Paul J. Lowell and R. L. Stevens in due form

Commandery Closed in form.

Attest R. Bayley Rec p.t.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel p.t.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their asylum Thursday February 15th. 1883

Present Sir Kts.	Wm P. Sanders	S. M.
	Horace Choate	C
	John C. Kimball	M of P.
	Rev O. A Roberts	P.
	William R. Johnson	M. C.
	Green Davis.	M. I
	John W. Pike.	M of F
	Geo H. Stevens	M of D
	Robert Bayley Jr.	W.

Also Sir Kts. Collins, Bridges, Fowler, Lowell and R. L. Stevens.

Opened a Council of Kts of the Red Cross in due form.

Records Read and pronounced approved.

The application of Comp. John F. Johnson for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Council

The Committee of Sir Kts to whom the application had been referred presented their report. The S. M. ordered a ballot and John F. Johnson was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

An Invitation from a New York Commandery to join them in attending the Triennial Conclave to be holden at San Francisco Cal. August next was presented = Invitation received & filed and the Rec directed to acknowledge receipt.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Comp. John F. Johnson in due form and impressively.

Council closed in form

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
M of D.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday evening March 15. 1883.

Present Sir Kts.	Wm P. Sanders	E. C.
	Horace Choate	G.
	John C. Kimball	C. G.
	Oliver A Roberts	P.
	William R. Johnson	S. W
	Green Davis	J. W
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec.
	Wm H. Bayley	W
	Henry C. Plummer	Swd Br.
	Wm P. Mahoney	G
	Robert Bayley Jr	G

Also Sir Kts. Geo H. Morrill. Collins - R. L. Stevens - Parry - Whittier Russell - and Bridges and visiting Sir Kt. John D. Bird of St. Omar Commandery South Boston.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the application of Companion Orrin J. Gurney for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - application in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. Horace Choate - Geo. H. Morrill and S. A. Bridges.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the application of Companion Allen M. Brewster for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery - the application being in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. John N. Pike - Wm. H. Bayley & Hiram Collins -

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the application of Companion James V. Felker for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery which being found in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. Rev Oliver A. Roberts. John C. Kimball & Robert Bayley Jr.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the application of Companion William E. McQuillen for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery which being found in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. - William P. Mahony - Moses H. Fowler and A. N. Parry.

The E. C. presented a communication from the Grand Commandery of California having reference to the distribution of prizes at the Triennial Conclave during the present year - Placed on file.

The E. C. also presented a communication from the Officials of the Union Pacific Railway Co. having reference to their accommodations for the comfort of Sir Kts. proposing to attend the Triennial Conclave in San Francisco the present year - Filed.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kt John F. Johnson in an impressive manner.

Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens.
Recorder.

Wm. H. Johnson
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening March 22, 1883. -

Present Sir Kts.	William P. Sanders	E. C.
	Moses H. Fowler	G. pro tem
	John C. Kimball	C. G
	Wm R. Johnson	S. W
	Green Davis	J. W
	Robert Bayley Jr.	Rec pro tem.
	Wm. H. Bayley	W.

Also Sir Kts H. M. Cross - W. A. Stiles - Wm P. Mahoney - Geo W Piper John F. Johnson. H. C Plummer - Chas H de Rochemont. Chas W. Dame. Also visiting Sir Kts Warren Brown of Hampton and Wm. B. Ingalls of "Winslow Lewis" Commandery of Salem.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in form.

The E. C. presented the following communication from the V. E. G. C. Sir Caleb Saunders.

Office of the Grand Commander
Lawrence March 17. 1883.

Sir W. P. Sanders
E. C. Newburyport Commandery K. T.
Dispensation is hereby granted to Newburyport Commandery to receive and refer at a Special Conclave to be held on Thursday March 22 the application of three Companions for the Orders of Knighthood as requested in the communication of E. Sir W. P. Sanders of this date.

(signed) Caleb Saunders
Grand Commander

Dispensation accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the application of Companion Alfred M. Goodale for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery; application in due form was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. Oliver A Roberts. Wilbur A. Stiles and Chas. H de Rochemont.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery the application of Companion Moses Brown for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery the application being in due form, was received and referred to the following Committee of Sir Kts. Robert Bayley Jr. - Moses H. Fowler and Wilbur A. Stiles.

The E.C. laid before the Commandery the application of Companion Edward E. Tayler for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery: the application being in due form was received and referred to a Committee of Sir Kts. as follows. Henry M. Cross. Henry C. Plummer. and William P. Mahoney.

Commandery Closed without form.

Attest Robert Bayley Jr
Rec. Pro tem.

Wm. R. Johnson
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening April 13. 1883.

Present Sir Kts	William P. Sanders	S.M.
	Horace Choate	C
	John C. Kimball	M.P.
	Oliver A. Roberts	P.
	Wm. R. Johnson	M.C.
	Green Davis	M.I.
	Geo H. Stevens	M of D.
	Wm. H. Bayley	W.
	Henry C. Plummer	Std Br.

Also Sir Kts. C. W. Dame. Geo. H. Pearson. M. H Fowler. H. S. Dearborn Hiram Collins - Wm. P. Mahoney. - E. P. Russell - Wilbur A. Stiles - C. H. Richardson - W. B. Tilton and John F. Johnson also visiting Sir Kt P.E.C. C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E.C laid before the Commandery the application of Companion Allen M. Brewster for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery The Committee appointed thereon presented their reports. A Ballot was ordered and Companion Allen M. Brewster was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The E.C. laid before the Commandery the application of Orrin J. Gurney for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. The Committee to whom the same had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion Orrin J. Gurney was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The E.C. laid before the Commandery the application of Companion James V. Felker for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery: The Committee of Sir Kts to whom the same had been referred, presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion James V. Felker was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport, Commandery.

The E.C. laid before the Commandery the application of Companion William E. McQuillen for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery: The Committee of Sir Kts to whom the same had been referred presented their reports. a ballot was ordered and Companion William E. McQuillen was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Allen M. Brewster. Orrin J. Gurney. James V. Felker. and William E. McQuillen in due form and in an impressive manner.

Closed in form.

Attest Geo H Stevens
Master of D.

Wm. P. Mahoney
Sentinel pro tem }

Newburyport Commandery

A Regular conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening April 19. 1883.

Present Sir Kts	Wm. P. Sanders	E.C.
	Horace Choate	G.
	John C. Kimball	C.G.
	Oliver A Roberts	P.
	William R. Johnson	S.W.

Green Davis	J. W.
John N. Pike	Tran
George H. Stevens	Rec
Wm. H. Bayley	W.
Frank W. Hale	Std. Br
Wilbur S. Stiles.	Swd Br
Wm. P. Mahoney	G

also Sir Kts. Woods - Bridges - Piper - W. B. Tilton - McQuillen - Gurney - Brewster - Collins - Ames. Adams - Dame - J. F. Tilton - Tibbetts - Makinney - Lowell - Cross - Russell - R. L. Stevens - Parry - Osgood - Rowell - Papanti - M. H. Fowler - Morrill
also Visiting Sir Kts. C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery. Sir Kt Ingalls of Winslow Lewis Com. of Salem. Sir Kts. S. Osgood, Butler & Osgood of Haverhill Commandery. - E. C. Sir Kt Page and five other Sir Kts of De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth - E. C. Sir Kt Solon W. Stevens & four other Sir Kts of Pilgrim Comdy of Lowell.
Opened a Council of Kts of the Red Cross in due form
Records read and approved.

The E. C. laid before the Sir Kts the application of Companion Alfred M. Goodale for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. A ballot was ordered and Companion Alfred M. Goodale was declared elected to receive the orders conferred.

The application of Companion Moses Brown for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. the Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred presented their reports. Ballot was ordered and Companion Moses Brown was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by this Commandery.

The application of Companion Edward E. Tayler for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. the Committee of Sir Kts. to whom said application had been referred presented their reports a Ballot was ordered and Companion Edward E. Tayler was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by this Commandery.

The E. C. presented a communication from the Grand Commander in relation to the "Knights Templar Garfield Monument Association" calling the attention of Subordinate Commanderies to the matter, with a view to early action thereon. Communication received and laid on the Table.

The E. C. presented the application of Sir Kt. Frank W. Hale for membership with a demit from Pike's Peak Commandery Colorado Springs Col. # 6. - application duly received and referred to a Committee consisting of Sir Kts. Fowler. Pike & Choate.

The Dep Grand Warden. official announced to the E. C. & Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery that the officers of the Grand Commandery were in waiting to make their annual visitation & inspection.
The E. C. appointed a Committee to introduce the grand officials to the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery. consisting of Past E. C. Sir Kt. J. N. Pike and Sir Kts Choate & Kimball.

The V. E. Sir Charles C. Hutchinson Deputy Grand Commander and Suite were introduced into the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery and the customary honors were granted them.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon Companions Alfred M. Goodale. Moses Brown and Edward E. Tayler in due form and in a very impressive manner.

The work of the Commandery having been completed, the Ear was tendered to the V. E. Deputy Grand Commander who declined to be at all formal and presented a few remarks touching the work of the evening and other matters of general interest.

E. C. Sir Kt. Solon W. Stevens of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell desired the attention of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery, he being present with other Sir Kts of Pilgrim Commandery to present a testimonial from Pilgrim to Newburyport Commandery in commemoration of the 24 of June of the year of grace 1882 which occasion will long be a green spot in the memory of every Sir Kt who was fortunate enough to get cooled on that day by the sea breeze of old Hampton: the presentation speech of Sir Kt. Stevens was most happy and the allusions to that gala day most refreshing. -
The Testimonial was accepted by E. C. Sanders in behalf of Newburyport Commandery

The Grand Officials having completed their duties withdrew.

The Council of Knights of the Red Cross Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens
M. of D.

Wm. H. Johnson }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Monday evening May 7. 1883.

Present Sir Kts.	Wm. P. Sanders	E.C.
	Horace Choate	G.
	John C. Kimball	C.G.
	Oliver A. Roberts	P.
	Wm. R. Johnson	S.W.
	Green Davis	J.W.
	Robert Bayley Jr.	Rec pro tem
	Wm. H. Bayley	W.

Also Sir Kts. W. B. Tilton - Collins - J. F. Johnson. R. L. Stevens. Douglass. Dearborn and Stiles.

A Commandery of Kts Templars opened in form.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Sir Kts. Moses Brown. James V. Felker. Allen M. Brewster and William E. McQuillan. in an impressive manner.

Commandery closed in form.

Attest Robert Bayley Jr
Rec pro tem.

W. B. Tilton }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening May 17. 1883.

Present Sir Kts.	William P. Sanders	E.C.
	Horace Choate	G.
	John C. Kimball	C.G.
	Rev Oliver A. Roberts	P.
	William R. Johnson	S.W.
	Green Davis	J.W.
	John N. Pike	Tr.
	Geo H Stevens	Rec
	Wm. H. Bayley	W
	John C. Ristein	Sta Br.
	Henry C. Plummer	Sword Br.
	Wm. P. Mahoney Robert Bayley Jr	} Capts of Guards

Also Sir Kts. Mackinney - F. W. Hale - Brown W. H. Fowler. R. L. Stevens. Pearson - Collins Rowell. Russell John F. Johnson - Ames - Bridges. de Rochemont - Ballou - Dame - Ray - and Cren - Also visiting Sir Kts. C. C. Dame of Bates Commandery. Merrill of Haverhill Commandery and R. P. Cunningham of Palestine Com St. Johnsbury Vt.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form.

The application of Sir Kt. Frank W. Hale for membership by a Demit from Pikes Peak Com. Colorado. was laid before the Commandery - The Com of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred severally presented their report. a ballot was ordered by the E.C. and Sir Kt. Frank W. Hale was admitted to become a member of Newburyport Commandery.

On motion of Sir Kt. J. N. Pike
Voted That the usual fee charged for membership $10- be remitted in the Case of Sir Kt Hale from the fact that so short a time had elapsed since he took a demit from this commandery.

Sir Kt. Ristein presented some remarks favoring some action with reference to celebration of St. John's day by this Commandery in some proper manner.

On motion of Sir Kt. Roberts.
Voted That a Special Committee Consisting of five Sir Knights be appointed to take the subject into consideration and be prepared to report thereon in two weeks. and Sir Kts Rowell - Ristein. Wm. R. Johnson. Stiles & R. Bayley Jr. were appointed to serve as said Committee.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kts Alfred M. Goodale. Edward E. Taylor and Orrin J. Gurney in due form and in a very impressive manner.

Closed in form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Recorder

Wm. H. Johnson. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special conclave of the Sir Kts. of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Thursday evening May 31, 1883.

Present Sir Kts. Wm. P. Sanders E.C.
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
Rev Oliver A. Roberts.
William R. Johnson
Green Davis
Geo. H. Stevens
Robert Bayley Jr. Warden pro tem.

Also Sir Kts. Stiles. J. F. Johnson. Mahoney. Papanti. Brewster Gurney. Tibbetts. Mackinney. Richardson. Tayler. Russell and J. W. Hale.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in form.

The Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the matter of parade, presented a verbal report. recommending a pilgrimage to the Wentworth House. Newcastle N.H. providing thirty five Sir Kts would participate with some information regarding the probable expense and the time for the parade- Report accepted

Voted That a special conclave of the Sir Kts. be called for Friday evening June 8, 1883, to consider further the subject of parade and that every Sir Kt be duly notified by postal of the same.

Closed in form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Wm. P. Mahoney }
Sentinel pro tem }

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Friday evening June 8, 1883.

Present Sir Kts. Wm. P. Sanders
Horace Choate
John C. Kimball
William R. Johnson
Green Davis
Rev Oliver A Roberts Rec pro tem

Also Sir Kts. Mahoney. Mackinney. R. L. Stevens- J. F. Johnson. Rowell, Tibbetts- Papanti. Russell. Gurney. Bridges. Tayler and Brewster.

Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars.

The matter of parade June 22 & 23 was introduced and discussed.

On motion of Sir Kt. O. A. Roberts.
Voted That Newburyport Commandery make a pilgrimage to the Wentworth House, Newcastle on the 22d of June 1883 leaving Newburyport at or about 6 o'clock P.M returning on the evening of June 23.

On motion of Sir Kt. Choate.
Voted That a Committee of three Sir Kts. be appointed to nominate a committee of Seven Sir Kts who shall have full powers to arrange for the pilgrimage. The E.C. appointed Sir Kts. Choate. Kimball and Russell to serve as said Com.

The Committee reported the following Sir Kts a committee of Seven to have full powers to make all needful arrangements for the proposed pilgrimage of Newburyport Commandery. Sir Kts Thomas Mackinney. J. C. Risteen. J. F. Johnson. E. P. Russell. John C. Kimball. A. L. Papanti and Robert Bayley Jr. - Report accepted and adopted.

Voted That the Committee of arrangements be prepared to report in one week.

Closed in due form

O. A. Roberts Rec pro tem.

Wm. H. Johnson Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Friday evening June 15, 1883

Present Sir Kts Wm. P. Sanders E.C.
Horace Choate G.
John C. Kimball C.

Sir Kts Wm. R. Johnson S. W
Green Davis J. W
Geo H. Stevens Rec
Wm. H. Bagley W.

Also Sir Kts E. P. Russell - Wm. P. Mahoney. Papanti. Oren - Lowell - Ristein. Dearborn - Collins - Stiles - J. F. Johnson - Brewster. Gurney Tibbetts - Richardson - F. A. Hale and Taylor.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

Voted That the action of Newburyport Commandery at their Conclave June 8 inst, whereby they voted to parade on the 22 June, leaving Newburyport at 6 o'clock P. M. on their pilgrimage to the Wentworth House. be reconsidered. and
Voted. That Newburyport Commandery make a pilgrimage to the Wentworth House, Newcastle N.H. on the 23 day of June leaving Newburyport at about 9 o'clock A.M. returning on the evening of the same day.

Voted That E. past Commander C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery a citizen of this City and usually present at our conclaves be invited to join us in our pilgrimage to Newcastle. as the guest of the Commandery.

The Sir Kts then proceeded to perfect themselves in those soldierly exercises that every Sir Kt. is at times called upon to perform.

Closed in form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens. Recorder

Wm. H. Johnson. Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening June 21st 1883.

Present Sir Kts. Wm. P. Sanders E.C.
Horace Choate G.
John C. Kimball C.G.
William R. Johnson S.W
Green Davis J.W.
? - Frank W. Hale Rec pro tem. ?

Sir Kts Robert Bayley Jr W pro tem
Wm. P. Mahoney S.

Also Sir Kts. Stiles - M. H. Fowler - Dame - Collins - Tibbetts - Russell - Brewster - Brown - McQuillen - Taylor. Gurney - R. L. Stevens - and J. F. Johnson and Lowell - also Chas C. Dame Past E. C of Boston Commandery. = Opened a Commandery of Kts. Templars in due form = Records read and approved.
The E. C. laid before the Commandery a dispensation from the E. Grand Commander granting permission to parade on the 23 inst. Also permission to parade in the State of New Hampshire, through the Eminent G. C. from the Grand Commander of New Hampshire.

The E. C. also presented a notice that Newburyport Commandery on their pilgrimage would be tendered an Escort by De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth on our passage through that city.

E. C. Sir Kt Sanders announced to the Commandery that we were often gratified by the presence of P. E. Com. Chas C. Dame of Boston Commandery now a resident in this City: and proposed that some action be taken that would tend to make his visits to our conclaves more frequent and oftener the enjoyment of his masonic experience.

Sir Kt. Choate moved that Past E. C. Chas. C. Dame of Boston Commandery be made an honorary member of Newburyport Commandery - The question on the motion was declared unanimously in the affirmative by a rising vote of the Sir Kts present.

Sir Kt. C. C. Dame responded to the action of the commandery in his usual happy manner.

The Order of Malta was then conferred upon Sir Kts. Allen M. Brewster - Moses Brown - William E. McQuillen. Edward E. Taylor - Orrin J. Gurney - R. L. Stevens - J. F. Johnson and Paul J. Lowell in an interesting and impressive manner.

The E. C. announced to the Sir Kts that a Special Conclave would be holden on the 23 inst at 8 o'clock A. M. for parade and every Sir Kt. invited to appear.

E. Com. then invited Past E. C. Sir Kt. Moses H. Fowler to approach the East when Past E. C. Chas C. Dame presented him with a Past Commanders Jewell – Sir Kt. Fowler being taken somewhat by surprise, yet was able to tender his hearty thanks in a very happy manner for the surprise accorded him.

Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest. Frank W. Hale
Recorder pro tem

William H. Johnson
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Thursday evening September 20. A.D. 1883.

Present	Sir Kts.	William P. Sanders	E. C.
		Horace Choate	G.
		John C. Kimball	C. G.
		Rev Oliver A Roberts	P.
		Wm. R. Johnson	S. W.
		Green Davis	J. W.
		John N. Pike	Treas
		Frank W. Hale	Rec Pro tem.
		William H. Bayley	W.

Also Sir Kts Fowler. – R. L. Stevens. Mahoney.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. presented the following report of the auditing Committee.

The By Laws provide that the auditing committee shall examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, and report the financial condition of the Commandery previous to the election of officers – The committee have attended to that duty and make the following report. – The Recorder has received for Orders and dues 559.34 with balance in his hands at the beginning of the year of 51.99 making total of $611.33

The Recorder has paid to the Treasurer 543.00; for printing postage & orders 61.00 leaving a balance in hands of Recorder of $7.33

Balance in hands of Treasurer at the beginning of the year 35.30 he has received from the Recorder 430.– total 578,30 He has paid as per vouchers 343.61

Total amounts paid by Treasurer and Recorder 404.61

Total in hands of Treasurer & Recorder at the beginning of the year 87.29 received for Orders & Dues 559.34 making $646.63

Total amount expended	404.61
Leaving balance	242.02
Old Deposit in Savings	11.22
In hands of Treas. Rec. and Savings Institution	$253.24

Report Accepted.

This being the Annual meeting of the Commandery for the election of Officers the E. C. ordered the ballots to be taken for that purpose appointing Sir Kts. Fowler R. L. Stevens and Mahoney a committee to receive, assort and count the Ballots.

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year

For E. C. Sir Kt. Horace Choate
" G. " " John C. Kimball
" C. G. " " Wm. R. Johnson
" P. " " Rev Oliver A. Roberts
" S. W. " " Green Davis
" J. W. " " Wilber A. Stiles
" Treas " " John N. Pike
" Rec " " Geo H. Stevens.

The Commandery Closed in due form.

E. P. Russell }
Sentinel }

Frank W. Hale Rec pro tem

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their asylum on Thursday October 18. 1883. at 7½ oclk P. M.

Present Sir Kts William P. Sanders E. C.
Horace Choate G
John C. Kimball C. G.
Rev Oliver A Roberts P.
Robert Bayley Jr S. W. pro tem
Green Davis J. W.
John N. Pike Treas
George H. Stevens Rec
Wilber A. Stiles W
Wm. P. Mahoney Std. Br.

Also Sir Kts. Albert Currier. Collins. Bray. Gurney. Taylor. Brewster. McQuillen. Hale. Russell. W. B. Tilton Richardson and Tibbetts.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E. C. laid before the Commandery General Order No 2 date of July 23. 1883. the same being an attested copy of a Resolution adopted at the Semi-annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery. holden in Boston May 23. vesting certain duties of an executive character in the Captain General which in the past have been performed by the Senior Warden. - Order accepted and placed on file.

The E. C. announced that the business of the evening was the Installation of the officers elect for their several positions for the ensuing year = which service he proceeded to perform in due form - The following officers were duly installed

For E. C. Sir Kt. Horace Choate.
G " " John C. Kimball
S. W. " " Green Davis
J. W " " Wilber A Stiles.
Treas " " John N. Pike
Rec " " George H. Stevens.

The E. C. announced the following list of appointed officers
Sir Kt. Moses Brown W.
" " Royal L. Stevens Std. Br.
" " John F. Johnson Swd. Br
" " Orrin J. Gurney G.
" " Edward E. Taylor "
" " Wm. P. Mahoney "
" " Lorenzo D. Ray Sentinel

Past E. C. then installed the following appointed officers and qualified them for their respective duties.

For Guards Sir Kts. Orrin J. Gurney
Edward E. Taylor
Wm. P. Mahoney
" Sentinel . " Lorenzo D. Ray.

E. C. Choate on assuming the position and its duties presented some impressive remarks and in concluding called the attention of the Sir Kts to the subject of music as a great addition in rendering the work of the several orders. and the proposal of Sir Kt Geo H Pearson to be present every Thursday evening with the various Masonic bodies that assemble in this building if he can be assured the same pay therefor that another society has offered him for the same services, viz $100. per year his preference being the Masonic.

The subject was considered and on Motion of Sir Kt Stiles

Voted That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with similar Committees from the other Masonic Bodies and with full power.—

The E.C. appointed Sir Kts. Stiles. Davis and Hall to serve on said Committee.

The Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest George H. Stevens Rec.

Lorenzo D. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum December 20. 1883.

Present Sir Kts.	John C. Kimball	E.C. pro tem
	Frank W. Hall	G. pro tem
	Wm. R. Johnson	C.G.
	John N. Pike	S.W. pro tem
	Wilbur A. Stiles	J.W.
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	Wm. P. Sanders	W. pro tem

also Sir Kts. Geo H. Pearson, Felker, Russell and Ray and Sir Kt Chas C. Dame Past E.C of Boston Commandery and Sir Kt. E. E. Newell Past E.C. of Woonsocket Commandery R.I.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

General Order No. 1. was laid before the Commandery assigning the various Commanderies in this jurisdiction to the various Grand officials by which it appears we are again to have the pleasure of a visitation and inspection by the veteran E. Sir E. Dana Bancroft. Grand Lecturer.

By invitation of E.C. Kimball Past E.C. Sanders occupied the East and proceeded to install Sir Kt Wm R. Johnson as Captain General of Newburyport Commandery. which ceremony was fully completed Sir Kt Johnson fully qualified for the position and Sir Kt. Kimball resumed the East

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of considering and if possible of securing the services of a music Director and organist for our convocations, reported that the three Masonic Bodies occupying this building had secured the services of Sir Kt. Geo H Pearson for $100— per annum the Commandery to pay 1/3 of this amount. — Report accepted.

The Commandery closed in form.

Attest Geo. H Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Thursday evening January 17. 1884

Present Sir Kt.	John C. Kimball	E.C. pro tem
	William P. Sanders	G. pro tem
	William R. Johnson	C.G.
	Green Davis	S.W.
	Edward E. Taylor	J.W.
	Moses Brown	Warden
	Robert Bayley Jr.	Rec Pro tem
	Geo H. Pearson	Organist.

Also Sir Kts. Russell. Mahoney. Stiles and Fowler.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

A communication from the Grand Lodge of Nebraska allowing Nemaha Lodge. No 4. to apply for assistance to complete their Masonic building which they are unable to do by reason of circumstances over which they had no control. — Received and placed on file.

Past E.C. Sanders then proceeded to install Sir Kt Moses Brown as Warden of Newburyport Commandery

Closed in Form

Attest Robert Bayley
Recorder pro tem.

L. D. Ray }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Thursday Evening February 21st 1884.

Present Sir Kts.

John C. Kimball	E.C.	pro tem.
Moses H. Fowler	G.	" "
William R. Johnson	C.G.	
Frank W. Hale	S.W.	pro tem
Green Davis	J.W.	" "
Robert Bayley	Rec	" "
Moses Brown	W.	
Geo. H. Pearson	Org.	

Also Sir Kts. J. F. Johnson. Brewster. R. L. Stevens. Collins and Sanders.

Opened a Council of Knights of the Red Cross in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

Petitions for the Order of Knighthood conferred by Newburyport were presented from Companion Rudolph Jacoby of Newburyport Francis M. Gates of Newburyport and Thomas Ritson of Philadelphia. which were in due form and were severally received.

Sir Knight John C. Kimball then resigned the East to Past E.C. F. W. Hale who proceeded to install the following officers of Newburyport Commandery

Sir Kt. R. L. Stevens as Standard Bearer
Sir Kt. John F. Johnson as Sword Bearer.

which service was performed in due form and in an impressive manner.

Sir Knight John C. Kimball then resumed the East and on the application of Rudolph Jacoby for the orders conferred it was referred to a Committee of Sir Kts. consisting of Frank W. Hale. Moses Brown and John F. Johnson.

The Petition of Companion Francis M. Gates was referred to a Committee of Sir Kts consisting of Wm R. Johnson, Allen M. Brewster. and Hiram Collins.

The Petition of Companion Thomas Ritson was referred to a Committee of Sir Kts consisting of Moses H. Fowler. Green Davis. and Wm E. McQuillen.

The Council then proceeded to rehearse the work of the Order of the Red Cross. Past E.C. Sir Kt. F. W. Hale acting Prelate.

Council closed in form.

Attest Robert Bayley
Rec pro tem.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Thursday March 20th A.D. 1884

Present Sir Kts.

John C. Kimball	S.M.	pro tem.
Moses H. Fowler	C	pro tem
William R. Johnson	M.P.	
Rev Olin A Roberts	H.P.	
Frank W. Hale		pro tem
Green Davis		pro tem.
Geo. H. Stevens	M of D.	
Moses Brown	W.	
R. L. Stevens		
J. F. Johnson.		

Also Sir Kt. Collins. R. Bayley. Adams. Tibbetts. Chas. W. Dame. McQuillen. Taylor. Brewster. Russell. and Chas. C. Dame.

Opened a Council of Kts of the Red Cross in due form

Records read and approved

The application of Com. Rudolph Jacoby for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. by the S.M. — The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred made their report. a Ballot was ordered and Companion Rudolph Jacoby was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Francis M. Gates for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts by the S.M. — The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred made their report. — a ballot was ordered and Companion Francis M. Gates was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The S.M. presented a circular from the E. Grand Commander calling attention to the urgent call for aid that comes to us from our Fraters of Valley of the Ohio with some very apr. Scriptural quotations to stir us up. — Circular laid on the Table.

The application of Hiram Walker for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was presented, found to be in due form was referred to a Committee of Sir Kts. consisting of A.N. Parry, R.L. Stevens and Wm. P. Sanders.

The East was vacated by S.M. Sir Kt. Kimball to past E.C. Chas C. Dame who proceeded to install Sir Kt. Rev. Oliver A. Roberts as Prelate of Newburyport Commandery which service was performed in an impressive and interesting manner.

Sir Kt. Kimball resumed the East, and proceeded to confer the Order of the Red Cross upon Companion Rudolph Jacoby and Francis M. Gates and the ceremonies attending the conferring of this Order were very satisfactorily rendered.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest
Geo. H. Stevens
M. of Dispatches.

L. D. Ray.
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Thursday evening April 17th A.D. 1884.

Present Sir Knights	John C. Kimball	E.C. pro tem.
	Wm. R. Johnson	G "
	Frank W. Hale	C.G. "
	Rev Oliver A Roberts	P.
	Green Davis	S.W.
	Wilbur A. Stiles	J.W.
	John N. Pike	Treas
	George H. Stevens	Rec
	Moses Brown	W
	Royal L. Stevens	Std. Br
	John F. Johnson	Swd. Br.
	Edward E. Taylor	G
	Geo. H. Pearson	Organist.

Also Sir Kts. Moses H. Fowler. Sanders. C.C. Dame. C.W. Dame. Whittier - Parry - Tibbetts - Tilton - de Rochemont - Gurney - Felker - Brewster - and Risteen.
Visiting Sir Kts. Merrill of Haverhill and Chandler of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templar in due form.

Records read and pronounced approved.

The E.C. laid before the Commandery the following communication from the R.E. Grand Commander.

Office of the Grand Commander
Lawrence April 14. 1884.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery K.T.
Sir Knights:—
The R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania has very courteously granted permission to Newburyport Commandery to receive and act upon the petition of Comp. Thomas Ritson a resident of Philadelphia within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.
This permission will be recorded in full upon the records of Newburyport Commandery

(signed) Caleb Saunders
Grand Commander.

The application of Com. Thomas Ritson for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Com of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred. presented their report - The E. C. Ordered a Ballot thereon and Companion Thomas Ritson was declared elected to receive the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The E. C. presented the application of Hiram Walker for the orders conferred by this Commandery. - The Committee of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred, asked for further time. - further time granted and the application of Hiram Walker laid over.

The Order of the Temple was then conferred upon Sir Kts. Rudolph Tacey and Francis M. Gates in an impressive and interesting manner.

Commandery Closed in due form.

attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec.

Lorenzo D. Ray }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum on Wednesday April 23rd A. D. 1884

Present Sir Kts.

Present Sir Kts.	John C. Kimball.	E. C. pro tem.
	Wm R. Johnson	G " "
	Frank W. Hale	C. G. " "
	Rev Oliver A Roberts	P.
	Green Davis	S. W
	Wilbur A. Stetson	J. W
	Miles Brown	W
	J. C. Risteen.	Rec Pro tem

The Order of the Red Cross was Conferred upon Comp. Thomas Ritson in due form. and interesting manner.

Voted That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the matter of a proper celebration of the approaching St. John's day and report at the next regular conclave of the Commandery and

Sir Kts. Wm R. Johnson - Risteen. Dame. Parry and J. F. Johnson were appointed to serve on said Committee.

The Commis closed in due form

Newburyport July 31st '84

John C. Kimball
E. C. Newburyport Comdry K. T.

My Dear Sir

I am directed by the Committee having in charge the procession on the occasion of the reception of Lieut A. W. Greley to extend to the Commandery under your charge a cordial invitation to join in the procession & act as body guard to our distinguished guest.

I am Very Respectfly Yours

Geo. W. Creasey
for the Committee

E. Com of Winslow Lewis Commandery with reference to a Fall Parade of the Several Commanderies of Essex County = Which was received & referred to a Special Committee of five Sir Kts with full power. The E. C. appointed the following Sir Kts to serve on said Committee. Frank W. Hale. W. P. Sanders. G. H. Stevens. Green Davis and John F. Johnson.

The application of Com. Thomas Ritson for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Sir Kts. - The Com of Sir Kts to whom said application had been referred. presented their report - The E.C. Ordered a Ballot thereon and Companion Thomas

Voted That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the matter of a proper celebration of the approaching St. John's day and report at the next regular conclave of the Commandery and

Sir Kts. Wm R. Johnson - Ritson. Dame. Parry and J. F. Johnson were appointed to serve on said Committee.

The Council closed in due form.

Attest J. C. Ritson Myd. pro tem

L. D. Ray }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated Conclave of the Sir Kts. was held at their Asylum Thursday evening May 15. A.D. 1884

Present Sir Kts.	John C. Kimball	E. C. Pro tem.
	Wm R. Johnson	G. " "
	F. W. Hale	C. G. " "
	Rev O. A. Roberts	P.
	Green Davis	S. W
	Wilber A. Stiles	J. W
	John N. Pike	Treas
	Geo H. Stevens	Rec
	Moses Brown	W.
	Royal L. Stevens	Std Br.
	John F. Johnson	Swd Br.
	Geo H. Pearson	C

Also Sir Kts. Geo H. Morrill. J. M. Woods. Everett Fowler. M. H. Fowler E. F. Tibbetts - H. M. Cross - W. P. Mahoney. E. E. Taylor - Geo W Piper. E. P. Russell. C. H. de Rochemont - A. M. Brewster - Thos. Mackinney - R. M. Perley - Dearborn - Rowell Wm H. Bayley - Robert Bayley - C. H. Richardson - P. C. Whittier - Wm E. McQuillen - Rudolph Jacoby - H. Collins Wm P. Sanders and C. W. Dame.

Also C. C. Dame of Boston Commandery. - Sir Kt Warren Brown of De Witt Comdy. of Portsmouth. Sir Kt Ingalls of Winslow Lewis Comdy. of Salem and Sir Kts M. B. Merrill. M Perry Sargent - Clement and Parry of Haverhill Commandery.

Records Read and pronounced approved.

A Communication was laid before the Commandery from the E. Com of Winslow Lewis Commandery with reference to a Fall Parade of the Several Commanderies of Essex County = Which was received & referred to a Special Committee of five Sir Kts with full power. The E. C. appointed the following Sir Kts to serve on said Committee. Frank W. Hale. W. P. Sanders. G. H. Stevens. Green Davis and John F. Johnson

The Committee having in charge the matter of arranging a parade for 24 June next for this Commandery had made some inquiries in reference to the matter but in the absence of the Chairman were not ready to report, asked for further time. - Further time was accordingly granted.

The E. Commander presented a number of circulars & papers from St. Omer Commandery, South Boston Mass. having reference to a plan for obtaining Biographical and Historical Sketches of the different members of the Commandery for future use and reference. The matter presented so that Newburyport Commandery if it deemed best could arrange for the printed matter necessary at reduced rate. The matter referred to a Special Committee consisting of Sir Kts John N. Pike. Moses H. Fowler and Frank W. Hale.

The request of Sir Kt. A. M. Goodale that he be granted a demit from Newburyport Commandery with a recommendation that he receive the Order of Malta in the Commandery to which he should join he not receiving the Order from this Commandery - Request granted.

The application of Companion Hiram Walker for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery. The Committee of Sir Kts. to whom said application had been referred not being prepared to present a final report, moved that the application be laid on the Table = The question was put and declared passed in the affirmative.

An announcement was made to the Commandery that the V. E. Grand Lecturer Sir E. Dana Bancroft and suite were in waiting for the purpose of making the annual official visitation and inspection of Newburyport Commandery. a committee was appointed to wait upon the Grand officers and introduce them into the Asylum of Newburyport Commandery. = The Committee attended to the duty assigned them the Grand officers made their entry and were tendered the customary honors = Grand Lecturer Bancroft, declined to occupy the east, desired to examine the records, charter &c. & would be pleased to witness the work of one of the Orders.

The Commandery of Kts. Templars closed and a Council of Kts of the Red Cross opened without form.

The Order of the Red Cross was then given in due form. the various officers filling their positions in a creditable manner =

The work of the order having been satisfactorily completed The Grand Official took the floor and kept it until it was time to close. Our worthy Prelate getting off with high honor his part of the work of the order having the unqualified approval of the visiting official = It is also presumed that our Charter and Records are all right because there was no fault found with them.

The Commandery Closed in due form.

Attest Geo. H. Stevens Rec

L. D. Roy
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum on Friday the Sixth day of June A.D. 1884.

Present Sir Kts

Present Sir Kts	John C. Kimball	E. C. pro tem
	F. W. Hale	G. " "
	William R. Johnson	C. G.
	Green Davis	S. W.
	W. A. Stiles	J. W.
	Rudolph Jacoby	Rec p.t.
	Robert Bagley	W. " "

Also Ten Other Sir Knights.

The Special Committee on Parade - Reported recommending we parade in Amesbury on the 24 June, then go to Kimball's Pond for the balance of the day - Report accepted.

On motion of Sir Kt. Green Davis
Voted That the Report of Committee on parade be not adopted.

Sir Kt. Green Davis moved That we parade on the 24th June then we go to Boston and down the harbor to Downers Landing = the question being put was carried in the affirmative.

Voted That a committee of three be appointed from the floor to have full power to make all necessary arrangements, except music which they were instructed to procure. and Sir Kts. John C. Risteen. Thos. Mackinney and Green Davis were appointed to serve as said Committee.

Voted To meet one week from tonight to receive report of Committee and Drill

Closed in due form. Attest R. Jacoby. Rec pro tem.

L. D. Ray }
Sentinel }

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave by adjournment was held at their Asylum on Friday the ~~thirteenth~~ day of June A. D. 1884.

Present Sir Kts.	John C. Kimball	E. C. p t
	Frank W. Hale	G. " "
	Wm. R. Johnson	C. G.
	Green Davis	S. W
	Wilber A. Stiles	J. W
	Wm. P. Mahoney	W
	John F. Johnson	Rec p. t.

Also. Sir Kts. Jacoby. Papanti - Brewster - Sanders - Tibbetts. Risteen, Mackinney - Bridges - Taylor and Gurney.

The Committee with full power to make arrangements for the parade 24 June in accordance with vote of Commandery presented their report - Report accepted.

Sir Kt. Bridges moved that the Committee be instructed to employ the Newburyport Band provided twenty five (25) Sir Knights will go - Which passed in the affirmative.

"Templerish" remarks were made by Sir Kt. Davis. Stiles. Mahoney. Bridges - Risteen - Hale and Brewster.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Stiles
Voted. That the Sir Kts. have the privilege of inviting any Sir Kt. of other Commanderies.

Closed without form.

John F. Johnson Rec p. t.

L. D. Ray Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

A Stated conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery was held at their asylum on Thursday evening June 19. 1884

Present Sir Kts.	John C. Kimball	E. C. pro tem
	Frank W. Hale	G. " "
	William R. Johnson	C. G.
	Green Davis	
	Robert Bayley	
	Rev. Oliver A Roberts	P.
	Geo. H. Stevens	Rec.
	John F. Johnson	S. Br
	Geo H. Pearson	O.
	Moses Brown	W.

Also Sir Kts. Risteen. Jacoby. Gates. Taylor. Gurney. Bridges. Sanders. Russell and deRochemont.

Sir Kt. Frank W. Hale of the Special Committee of the Fall Parade of the Essex County Commanderies. that the matter had so far progressed that that the fall parade would come off and probably early in the month of September

The application of Hiram Walker for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery by the E. C. - The Committee of Sir Knights to whom the application had been referred were not fully prepared to report and asked for further time - Further time granted.

Sir Kt. Risteen of the Committee to make all arrangements for a parade of this Commandery on the 24 of June at Downers Landing. Boston Harbor that everything was satisfactorily completed and the Commandery would make the excursion.

The following interesting Communication from the V. E. Grand Commander was read and ordered to be spread on the records.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
And Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander.

Lawrence June 19. 1884

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to parade in full Templar Costume on Tuesday June 24, for the purpose of celebrating Saint John's Day by a pilgrimage to Downer Landing Boston Harbor.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority; and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 19 day of June A.D. 1884
A.O. 766.

(Seal)

(signed) Caleb Saunders
Grand Commander

Closed in due form.

Attest George H Stevens Rec.

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum June 28. 1884 (Saturday.)
Present the following Officers and Sir Kts.
Sir Kt. John C. Kimball. E.C. pro tem

Thomas Ritson created a K.T.

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights was held at their Asylum Monday Evening July 21. A.D. 1884

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball E.C. pro tem
Moses H. Fowler G. " "
Wm. P. Mahoney C.G. " "
Rev O. A. Roberts P.
Green Davis
Wilbur A. Stiles
John N. Pike
Rudolph Jacoby Rec Pro tem
Moses Brown W.

Also Sir Kts. Albert Currier. Horace Collins - E. F. Tibbetts - F. M. Gates
Jacob Johnson - A. M. Brewster - E. P. Dodge - H. M. Cross - W. H. Bayley,
E. E. Taylor - W. E. McQuillen - Robert Bayley - E. P. Russell. H. P. Macintosh
& W. P. Sanders.

The E.C. announced the object of the meeting, to see what part the Commandery should take in regard to giving Sir Kt. Lt. A. W. Greely a reception on his return to Newburyport.

On motion of Sir Kt Roberts the following telegram was read and voted to be forwarded to Sir Kt. Greely.

Newburyport. Mass. July 21. 1884

Newburyport Commandery Knights Templars.
In Special Conclave.
Lieut. and Sir Knight Greely. St. John's N.F.

Newburyport Commandery desires to express to you its Knightly sympathy and fraternal congratulations, it sorrows with the sorrowing and rejoices with the rejoicing; Newburyport Commandery desires to extend to you Knightly Courtesies at the earliest date which will suit your convenience.

In behalf of the Commandery
(signed) J. C. Kimball acting E.C.

On motion of Sir Kt. J. N. Pike that the Commandery give Sir Kt. Greely a reception, Remarks were made affirmatively by several Sir Kts and the motion carried unanimously.

On Motion of Sir Kt. Roberts, That Newburyport Commandery

appear in full regalia in a public reception if any be given, and that the E.C. apply for a dispensation.
Question put and carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Sir Kt. Davis That a Committee on reception be appointed with full power. - Was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Sir Kt. Jacoby That the Committee be composed of Ten Sir Knights. - Was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Sir Knight Pike That Five Sir Kts be added to the Committee - Was carried in the affirmative

The E.C. appointed the following named Sir Kts. on said Committee.

Sir Kt. John N. Pike
" " Wm. R. Johnson
" " Chas. C. Dame
" " Ben Perley Poore
" " Moses H. Fowler
" " Albert Currier
" " Wilbur A. Stiles
" " Oliver A. Roberts
" " Henry M. Cross
" " Green Davis
" " Jacob Johnson
" " Augustus L. Papanti
" " Rudolph Jacoby
" " John F. Johnson
" " Moses Brown

Voted That the Acting E.C. Sir Kt. John C. Kimball be added to the Committee

Closed in due form

R. Jacoby
Rec Pro tem

L. D. Ray Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

Special Conclave of the Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery held Tuesday evening July 29. 1884

Present Sir Kts. John C. Kimball E.C. pro tempore.
Frank W. Hale G. " "
Green Davis C.G. " "
Rudolph Jacoby Rec " "
Moses Brown W.

Also Sir Kts. de Rochemont. Bridges - G. H. Pearson. J. N. Pike Albert Currier - W. A. Stiles - Thos Mahinney. W. P. Mahoney. A. L. Litchfield - W. H. Bayley. C H Richardson - E. E. Taylor - E. F. Tibbetts - Jacob Johnson - H. M. Cross and John F. Johnson

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form.

The E.C. laid before the Sir Kts. a communication from De Witt Clinton Commandery of Kts Templars of Portsmouth N.H. inviting Newburyport Commandery to participate with them on Monday next August 4th in the reception of Sir Kt. Greely and comrades by the City of Portsmouth.

On motion of Sir Kt. Pike

Voted That the invitation be accepted by Newburyport Commandery.

Voted That a Committee including the E.C. be appointed to make all the necessary arrangements.
Sir Kts Wm. P. Mahoney and Jacob Johnson were appointed.

Voted That the Committee be authorized to procure the services of Carters Band of Boston for the occasion.

Closed in due form

Attest R. Jacoby Rec pro tem.

L. D. Ray
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery.

A Special Conclave of the Sir Kts was held at their Asylum Monday morning August 4th, 1884, for the Purpose of joining in a reception to be given by the City of Portsmouth to Sir Kt. Lieut A. W. Greely and surviving members of the Greely Arctic Expedition.

Opened a Commandery of Kts Templars and lines formed for parade.

The E. C. John C Kimball laid before the Sir Kts the following Dispensation.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and appendant Orders.
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander
Lawrence July 30th 1884

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to parade in full regalia on the 4th or 6th of August next and proceed to Portsmouth N.H. to assist at the reception of their frater Sir Kt. Lieut Greely. Also to parade in full regalia in Newburyport at the reception of the same distinguished Knight at the time of his reception by the City of Newburyport.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery
this 30th day of July A. D. 1884 A. O. 766.
(signed) Caleb Saunders
Grand Commander.

The following Communication addressed to the Acting E. C. Sir John C. Kimball by the Grand Commander accompanied the above dispensation

Office of the Grand Commander
Lawrence July 30, 1884.

Dear Sir Kt. –

I cheerfully grant a dispensation to Newburyport Commandery to parade at the reception of Sir Kt. Lieut Greely on the occasion of his reception in Portsmouth and Newburyport. While it is not a "masonic occasion" I deem it eminently fitting that the members of his own Commandery should do honor to him who has by his courage and his devotion to duty shown himself so worthy of the name of Knight Templar I trust that the occasion may be of much pleasure to your Commandery and to the Frater whom you greet and welcome.

Courteously yours
(signed) Caleb Saunders
Grand Commander.

Sir John C. Kimball
Act. Com'dr Newburyport Comdy.

The acting E. C. further announced that he was in receipt of a communication from the Grand Commander that he would meet Newburyport Commandery at Portsmouth on the 4th of Aug at 10.50 with other Sir Kts and be present at the reception of Sir Kt. Lieut. Greely. under the escort of Newburyport Commandery.